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OF

COMMON COUNCIL.

Monday, July 1st, 1861.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Council met in pursuance of the following call:

TO THE PRESIDENT OF COMMON COUNCIL:

SIR:—You will please call a Special Meeting of Common Council on Monday next, July 1st, 1861, for the purpose of considering the Resolution authorizing the leasing of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, and for other purposes.

ALEX. J. HARPER,
JAMES HALLOWELL,
GEORGE J. GEISZ,
JOHN W. LEIGH,
WM. SUMMERS,
M. R. MOORE,
SAMUEL J. CRESWELL,

MATTHIAS HAAS,
M. BLYNN,
S. W. CATTELL,
CHAS F. MILLER,
WM. S. STOKLEY,
DAN'L J. MCLEAN,
DAVID ROSE.

GEORGE F. GORDON, *Clerk of Common Council.*

Please call a Meeting of Common Council in pursuance of the above request of fourteen members.

CHAS B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

June 27, 1861.

In accordance with the above call, the Special Meeting of the Common Council will be held on Monday, July 1st, 1861.

GEORGE F. GORDON,
Clerk of Common Council.

Members Present:

Messrs.

Messrs.

Messrs.

Adler,	Harper,	Peale,
Andrews,	Hazell,	Potter,
Baird,	Hodgdon,	Reeves,
Bethell,	Layer,	Ruhl,
Blynn,	Leigh,	Server,
Bumm,	Lippincott,	Shibe,
Case,	Loughlin,	Simons,
Cassin,	Lynd,	Simpson,
Catherwood,	Martin, Alex.	Sites,
Cattell,	Martin, James,	Smith,
Cramp,	Megargee,	Southworth,
Creswell,	Miller, A.,	Sterr,
Eckfeldt,	Miller, C. F.,	Stevenson,
Enyard,	Moore,	Stinger,
Freeman,	McClean,	Stokes,
Geisz,	McCleary,	Stokley,
Haas,	McCloskey,	Stratton,
Hacker,	McLean, D. J.,	Summers,
Haines,	Ninesteel,	Watson, John,
Hall,	Paul,	Wyckoff,
Hamilton,		Trego, <i>President.</i>

Mr. Freeman,

Moved to proceed to the election of Directors of Girard College.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman,

Nominated Messrs. J. J. Boswell, George C. Bower and William Divine; and John H. Bringhurst, for the unexpired term of Mordecia L. Dawson, resigned.

The Clerks acting as tellers reported that 45 votes had been cast, of which

Messrs. Adler, Andrews, Bethell, Blynn, Bumm, Case, Cattell, Cramp, Creswell, Eckfeldt, Freeman, Haas, Hacker, Hall, Hamilton, Harper, Hodgdon, Lippincott, Lynd, Moore, McLean, D. J., Ninesteel, Peale, Potter, Reeves, Ruhl, Server, Simons, Simpson, Southworth, Sterr, Stinger, Stokes, Stokley, Stratton, Summers, Watson, John, Trego, *President*.—38,

Voted for Messrs. J. J. Boswell, George C. Bower, and William Divine and John H. Bringhurst, in place of M. L. Dawson, resigned.

And Messrs. Baird, Geisz, Loughlin, Martin, Alex., Martin James, Miller, A., McCloskey,—7

Voted for Messrs. E. S. Handy, ——— Cooper, John Thompson, and Arthur Hughes in place of M. L. Dawson, resigned.

No quorum voting.

Mr. Geisz,

Presented a petition of unemployed citizens of the Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, &c., and moved to refer to a Special Committee of three.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Geisz, Haines and Harper, the committee.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced presented the following message in writing from the Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILA.

July 1, 1861.

To the President and Members of the

Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I submit to your consideration the ac-

companying extract from the minutes of a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, held on the 28th ult., as thereby requested.

Respectfully,
ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADLEPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD }
COMPANY, No. 324 WALNUT STREET. }
Philadelphia, June 28th, 1861.

At a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, held this day at their office, the following resolutions were adopted, viz.:—

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting it is of vital importance to the interests of the Stockholders, that authority be given to the President and Managers to execute and carry into effect a proposed contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, without unnecessary delay.

Resolved, That as the City of Philadelphia is the owner of nearly one-half of the entire stock of the Company, the whole of which, together with all other municipal and private subscriptions, is in imminent danger of sacrifice, unless the said contract be consummated. This meeting does hereby respectfully, but earnestly request the Councils of the said City to co-operate with other Stockholders in their efforts to complete the road and save their property by authorizing the vote of the City to be cast without delay in favor of such contract.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be transmitted to the Mayor of Philadelphia, with a request that he will communicate them to the City Councils at the earliest practicable period, and that this meeting do now adjourn till four o'clock, P. M., on Tuesday next, to await the action of that body.

Extracted from the minutes,
PHILIP M. PRICE
Secretary.

Council resumed the consideration of the "Resolution in relation to the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, the question being to make it the special order of the day for four o'clock at the next Meeting.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then being on the adoption of the Resolution the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Dr. Sites and McCleary, and being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Andrews, Baird, Bethell, Blynn, Case, Cattell, Cramp, Creswell, Eckfeldt, Enyard, Foulon, Freeman, Geisz, Haas, Hacker, Haines, Hall, Harper, Hazell, Leigh, Lippincott, Loughlin, Martin, Alex. Martin, James, Miller, C. F., Moore, McClean, McLean, D. J., Peale, Potter, Reeves, Ruhl, Shibe, Simons, Simpson, Southworth, Sterr, Stevenson, Stokes, Stokley, Stratton, Summers, Watson, John, Wyckoff, Trego, *President*—45.

NAYS.—Messrs. Adler, Hamilton, Hodgdon, McCleary, Ninesteel,—5.

So the Resolution passed and Common Council concurred.

Mr. Blynn,

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, July 11th, 1861.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adler,	Harper,	Ninesteel,
Andrews,	Henry,	Paul,
Armstrong,	Hodgdon,	Peale,
Bethell,	Ingham,	Potter,
Bumm,	Iseminger,	Quin,
Case,	Kerr,	Reeves,
Cassin,	King,	Rose,
Catherwood,	Laning,	Ruhl,
Cattell,	Layer,	Shibe,
Cramp,	Leigh,	Simpson,
Creswell,	Lippincott,	Sites,
Duffield,	Loughlin,	Southworth,
Eckfeldt,	Lynd,	Sterr,
Enyard,	Martin, A.	Stevenson,
Foulon,	Martin, J.,	Stokes,
Freeman,	Mears,	Stokley,
Geisz,	Megargee,	Stratton,
Gerker,	Miller, A.,	Summers,
Haas,	Moyer,	Watson, John,
Hacker,	McClellan,	Weaver,
Haines,	McCleary,	Williamson,
Hall,	McCloskey,	Wyckoff,
Hallowell,	McCrea,	Trego, <i>President.</i>
Hamilton,	McLean, D. J.,	

The President,

Presented a communication from P. Brady, relative to reduction of rent of city property.

Referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

A communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

(See *Appendix*, No. 1.)

Laid on the table.

Also,

A communication from the Guardians of the Poor, relative to their appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Poor.

Also,

A communication from the City Solicitor, relative to drawing Jurors. (See Appendix, No. 2.)

Laid on the table.

Mr. Peale,

Presented a petition of property owners on Church street, asking for a revision of the grade of said street.

Referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Loughlin,

Presented a petition to pave Franklin street, from Dauphin to Diamond street, in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Freeman,

Presented an application of George S. Bethell, for compensation for plans.

Referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Creswell,

Presented a petition of sundry fire companies, asking an additional appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Also,

A claim of H. J. Murray, for services to Board of Guardians in 1857.

Referred to the Committee on Poor.

Mr. McCleary,

Presented a petition of the Trustees of the Fair Hill Estate, to have Norris Square improved.

Referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

A petition from the citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, relative to the unemployed

Referred to the Committee to Provide Work for the Unemployed.

Mr. John Watson,

Presented a petition for fire plugs in Girard Avenue Market, Twentieth Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Water.

Dr. Mears,

Presented a petition of citizens of Twenty-second Ward, for lowering the grade of Clapin street.

Referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Catherwood,

Presented a petition of owners and occupants of property in Bridesburg, Twenty-third Ward, asking that Ash street, in said Ward, may be paved.

Referred to the Joint Committee on Highways and Surveys.

Mr. Stokes,

Presented a petition relative to the removal of the Fifth Precinct House, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Referred to the Members from that Ward.

Mr Potter,

Presented a petition of merchants on Market street, asking Councils to abate a nuisance on Merchant street.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A petition of citizens of the eighth precinct of the Fifteenth Ward, asking for a change of the precinct house.

Referred to the Members from that Ward.

Mr. Adler,

Presented a petition of property holders residing in the Twenty-third Ward, relative to grading.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented a message, in writing, from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,
July 11th, 1861.

To the President and Members of the

Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions have been approved and signed, viz.:

On June 29th, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one."

On July 2d, "An Ordinance relative to the Board of Directors of the Fire Department."

On July 2d, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to a portion of the companies comprising the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia."

On July 2d, "Resolution to repeal a Resolution entitled 'Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the First Ward.'"

On July 2d, "Resolution authorizing satisfaction to be entered on the bonds of Fletcher Budd, Joseph R. Lyncal, Wm. Zane, and John Horst, deceased."

On July 2d, "Resolution relating to the expenses of the special election in the Second Congressional District."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Also,

A message from the Mayor, vetoing the bill entitled "Resolution relative to the contracts for the Chestnut street Bridge." (See *Appendix*, No. 3.)

Councils proceeded to the consideration of bill from Select Council, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for payment of the expenses for the reception of Lieutenant Slemmer of the United States Army."

The bill was read.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read three times and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council next proceeded to the consideration of bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance relating to the terms of office of the present heads of department.

The bill was read.

The first section was read.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to postpone for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the section, it was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read three times and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Freeman

On leave, offered the following resolution, entitled

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

Resolved, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention in Common Council Chamber this afternoon, at 5 o'clock, to elect a Superintendent of Girard Estates, Agent of Girard Estates, Police Magistrates, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, Chief Commissioner of Highways, two Commissioners of Highways, Superintendent of City Railroads, and Commissioner of City Property, to serve from July, 1861.

The resolution was read.

Mr. A. Miller

Moved to amend by inserting next Thursday.

Which was agreed to.

And the Resolution as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to proceed to elect Directors of Girard College.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hacker

Nominated James J. Boswell, George C. Bower, Wm. Divine; and John H. Bringham, for the unexpired term of M. L. Dawson, resigned.

Mr. Geisz

Nominated E. S. Handy, F. Cooper, John Thompson; and Arthur Hughes, for the unexpired term of M. L. Dawson, resigned.

The clerks, acting as tellers, reported that sixty-one votes had been cast, of which,

Messrs. Adler, Andrews, Bethell, Bumm, Case, Cattell, Cramp, Creswell, Duffield, Eckfeldt, Foulon, Freeman, Haacker, Haines, Hall, Hamilton, Harper, Hodgdon, Ingham, Leigh, Lippincott, Lynd, Mears, Moyer, McCrear, McLean, D. J., Ninesteel, Peale, Potter, Reeves, Ruhl, Simpson, Southworth, Sterr, Stokes, Stokley, Stratton, Summers, Watson, John, Trego, *President*—40.

Voted for

Messrs. James J. Boswell, George C. Bower, Wm. Divine; and John H. Bringham, for the unexpired term of M. L. Dawson, resigned.

And Messrs. Armstrong, Cassin, Enyard, Geisz, Gerker, Hallowell, Henry, Iseminger, King, Laning, Laver, Martin James, Megargee, Miller, A., McCleary, McCloskey, Paul, Rose, Sites, Williamson—20,

Voted for

Messrs. E. S. Handy, F. Cooper, John Thompson; and Arthur Hughes, for the unexpired term of M. L. Dawson, resigned.

And Mr. Catherwood, 1,—voted for

Messrs. E. S. Handy, Wm. Divine, John Thompson; and Arthur Hughes, for the unexpired term of M. L. Dawson, resigned.

The President

Declared that Messrs. James J. Boswell, George C. Bower, Wm. Divine; and John H. Bringham, for the unexpired term of M. L. Dawson, resigned, were elected.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to proceed to the consideration of bill from Select Council, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the widening of Delaware Avenue from the north line of Arch Street to the north line of Vine Street.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read.

Mr. A. Miller

Moved to postpone for the present.

Which was not agreed to.
The first section was read and agreed to.
The second section was agreed to.
The title was agreed to.
The bill was read three times and passed.
So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hacker

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 4,*) entitled :

RESOLUTION

Relative to the loan to redeem the Funded Debt of the City maturing in 1861.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.
The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with a bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 5,*) entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

To pay the claim of Robert E. Rodgers, M. D.

The bill was read.
The first section was agreed to.
The second section was agreed to.
The title was agreed to.
The rules were suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Potter

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 6,*) entitled :

RESOLUTIONS

Authorizing the paving and grading of certain streets therein named, and for other purposes.

The first resolution was read and agreed to.
The second resolution was agreed to.
The third resolution was agreed to.
The fourth resolution was agreed to.
The fifth resolution was agreed to.
The title was agreed to.

Mr. Megargee

Moved to proceed to the consideration of bill from Select Council, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the safe keeping of the Public Records."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended and the bill read three times and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council next proceeded to consider the bill from Select Council, entitled, "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Health."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council a bill entitled, "Resolution to transfer a certain item of appropriation to the Girard Estates.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. McCleary,

On leave, offered a resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION

For opening the fire plugs in the Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

Mr. Cattell,

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the Mayor's veto, relative to the Chestnut Street Bridge.

Which was agreed to.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor, the yeas and nays were called, and were as follows:

YEAS.—Bethell—1.

NAYS.—Armstrong, Bumm, Case, Cassin, Catherwood, Cattell, Cramp, Creswell, Duffield, Enyard, Foulon, Freeman, Gerker, Haas, Haines, Hall, Hallowell, Harper, Henry, Hodgdon, Iseminger, King, Laning, Layer, Leigh, Lippincott, Loughlin, Lynd, Martin, James, Megargee, Miller, A., Moyer, McCleary, McCloskey, McLean, D. J., Ninesteel, Paul, Peale, Potter, Simpson, Southworth, Stokes, Stokley, Stratton, Summers, Watson, John, Williamson, Wyckoff, Trego, *President*—49.

So the mayor was sustained.

Mr. Cattell,

On leave, presented a bill, (*See Appendix, No. 7,*) entitled:

AN ORDINANCE

Making an Appropriation for the construction of the Chestnut Street Bridge.

The bill was read.

The first and only section was read.

Mr. A. Miller

Moved to postpone for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the section,

The yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. A. Miller and Loughlin, and being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS.—Bethell, Bumm, Case, Cassin, Catherwood, Cattell, Creswell, Foulon, Freeman, Gerker, Haas, Haines, Hall, Hallowell, Harper, Lippincott, Martin, James, Moyer, McLean, D. J., Paul, Potter, Quin, Simpson, Southworth, Stokes, Stokley, Stratton, Summers, Watson, John, Wyckoff, Trego, *President*—31.

NAYS.—Armstrong, Iseminger, Laning, Layer, Leigh, Loughlin, Miller, A., McCloskey, Peale, Stevenson—10.

No quorum voting,

Mr. Harper and Hall

Moved a call of the house.

The roll being called, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Armstrong, Bethell, Bumm, Case, Cassin, Catherwood, Cattell, Creswell, Foulon, Freeman, Gerker, Haas, Haines, Hall, Hallowell, Harper, Hodgdon, Iseminger, King, Laning, Laver, Leigh, Lippincott, Loughlin, Lynd, Martin, McLean, D. J., Paul, Peale, Potter, Quin, Reeves, Simpson, Southworth, Stevenson, Stokes, Stokley, Summers, Watson, John, Wyckoff, Trego, *President*—41.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in

“Resolution relative to the loan to redeem the Funded Debt of the city, maturing in 1861.”

Also,

“Resolution for opening the fire plugs in the Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards.”

Also,

“Resolution authorizing the paving and grading of certain streets therein named, and for other purposes.”

Also,

“An Ordinance to pay the claim of Robert E. Rodgers, M. D.”

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed the following bills:

“Resolution to authorize the agent of the Girard Estate to remit certain rent.”

“Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the Fourteenth Ward, and in the First Division of the Eighteenth Ward.”

“An Ordinance to fix the boundaries of election divisions and the places of holding elections in the Twenty-Fifth Ward, and to change the numbers of certain election divisions in the Nineteenth and Twenty-Third Wards.”

“Resolution to lay water pipe in Dauphin and other streets.”

“Resolution to lay water pipe in Amber and other streets.”

“Resolution instructing the Chief Engineer of the Water-Works to make certain connections.”

“Resolution authorizing the payment of certain gas bills.”

Mr. Potter

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, July 18th, 1861.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Andrews,	Harper,	Paul,
Armstrong,	Hazell,	Peale,
Baird,	Hodgdon,	Potter,
Bethell,	Ingham,	Quin,
Blynn,	Iseminger,	Reeves,
Bumm,	Kerr,	Rose,
Case,	King,	Server,
Cassin,	Laning,	Shibe,
Catherwood,	Layer,	Simons,
Cattell,	Leigh,	Simpson,
Cramp,	Lippincott,	Sites,
Creswell,	Loughlin,	Smith,
Deal,	Lynd,	Southworth,
Duffield,	Martin, Alex. J.,	Sterr,
Dungan,	Martin, James,	Stevenson,
Eckfeldt,	Mears,	Stinger,
Enyard,	Miller, A.,	Stokes,
Foulon,	Miller, C. F.,	Stokley,
Freeman,	Moore,	Stratton,
Geisz,	Moyer,	Summers,
Gerker,	McClellan,	Watson, John,
Haas,	McCleary,	Weaver,
Hacker,	McCloskey,	Williamson,
Haines,	McCrea,	Wolbert,
Hall,	McLean, D. J.,	Wyckoff,
Hallowell,	Ninesteel,	Trego, <i>President.</i>
Hamilton,	Pascoe,	

The Journal was read.

Mr. Reeves,

Presented a petition of George Schafer, relative to cleaning streets in Third District.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Server,

Presented a petition from citizens, asking that the market stands on South street be vacated.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Iseminger,

Presented a petition of citizens of Eighth Precinct of Fifteenth Ward, remonstrating against locating the Precinct house at the house of Richard Davis.

Referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. A. Miller,

Presented a petition for the paving of Howard street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McCrea,

Presented a petition from property owners, for the paving of Twenty-first street, in the First Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Leigh,

Presented a petition of John Andrews, in reference to change of Eighth Precinct house, in the Fourteenth Ward.

Referred to the Members of the Fourteenth Ward.

Mr. Creswell,

Presented a petition from the owners of Jones Hotel, Chestnut street.

And moved to refer it to a Joint Special Committee.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Quin,

Moved to refer it to the Committee on Protection and Defence.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hacker,

Presented a petition of Augustus J. Baton, relative to releasing his sureties.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr,

Presented a bill of Field & Hardie, for supplies furnished to Col. Wm. F. Small's regiment.

Referred to the Committee on Defence.

Mr. Hamilton,

Presented a petition of Pfeil & Bro., relative to a reduction of rent.

Referred to the Committee on Girard Estates.

Mr. Potter,

Presented a petition for paving Canal street, in the Sixteenth Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A petition of Joseph S. Kite, asking to have certain money refunded.

Referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Paul,

Presented a petition of citizens, asking for the construction of inlets at Second and Canal streets, in the Sixteenth Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McCleary,

Presented a petition to have Montgomery street opened.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Blynn,

Presented a petition of sundry citizens of Twenty-first Ward, asking for the erection of lamps in Venango street.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Haas,

Presented a petition for grading of Chelton avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stokes,

Presented a petition of one hundred and sixty working men, asking that Councils push forward the public work.

Referred to the Committee on the Unemployed.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced presented the following message in writing from the Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILA.

July 17, 1861.

*To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions have been approved and signed, viz.:

On July 13th, An Ordinance to pay the claim of Robert E. Rogers, M. D.

On July 13th, Resolutions authorizing the paving and grading of certain streets therein named, and for other purposes.

On July 13th, Resolution relative to the loan to redeem the funded debt of the City, maturing in 1861.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Dr. Sites,

On leave, offered the following Resolution, entitled :

RESOLUTION

Relative to the basin at the Kensington Water Works.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Works be, and is hereby instructed to have the basin at the Kensington Water Works emptied of water and completely cleansed ; and further, that hereafter the water at said works shall be pumped when the river is at high tide.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Freeman,

Moved to refer to the Committee on Water.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Armstrong,

On leave, offered the following Resolution, entitled :

RESOLUTION

Relative to the reduction of salaries of municipal officers.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Committee of three members from each Council be appointed by the President to prepare, and report to this Chamber, an Ordinance reducing the salaries of all municipal officers elected by Councils, and also those appointed by the various departments of the City Government, and said Committee be instructed to report at its earliest convenience.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Leigh,

Moved to amend by adding the following, "and what officers can be dispensed with."

The amendment was accepted.

And the resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Armstrong, Southworth and Lynd, said Committee on the part of Common Council.

Council now proceeded to consider the bill relative to the Chestnut Street bridge.

Mr. Harper,

Moved to postpone for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was again read.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Cattell,

Presented a bill, (*See Appendix, No. 8,*) entitled:

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the Chestnut Street Bridge proposals.

The bill was read.

The first section was read.

Mr. Harper,

Moved to amend by adding the following:

And provided further, that all the stone and iron work requisite for the foundation and construction of the whole of said bridge at Chestnut street shall be manufactured, prepared and dressed in the City of Philadelphia, except so much as pertains to the quarrying of the stone required for the same.

Mr. Quin,

Moved to amend, that provided that if the iron-work be done by residents of Philadelphia, at Kaighn's Point, New Jersey, shall be within the meaning of this proviso.

Which was agreed to.

The amendment as amended was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was read.

Mr. A. Miller,

Moved to add, at the end of the section, the following:

The same to be approved by Councils, and also an agreement with Messrs. Wilcox & Whiting, that they will enter into a contract with the City of Philadelphia to erect and build the superstructure of the said bridge for the sum mentioned in the foregoing section.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hacker,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 9.*) entitled:

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a loan for the payment of deficiencies, and to provide employment for the laboring classes on permanent improvements.

The Ordinance was read.

Mr. A. Miller,

Moved to amend to add one hundred thousand dollars, for such other purposes as Councils may hereafter designate.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lynd,

Moved to amend, to pay deficiencies accruing prior to January 1st, 1861: to pay for permanent and other improvements, and to refund the Treasury certain sums heretofore taken therefrom for permanent improvements.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Simpson,

Moved to amend, making the whole amount one million five hundred thousand.

Which was not agreed to.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The President and members of Select Council being introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, the President of the Convention announced the object to be, the election of Superintendent of Girard Estates, Agent of Girard Estates, sixteen Police Magistrates, one Chief Commissioner of Highways, and two Commissioners of Highways, a Superintendent of City Railroad, and a Commissioner of City Property.

Mr. Freeman, .

Nominated A. W. Juvenal for Superintendent of Girard Estates, and William Elliot as Agent of Girard Estates.

Mr. Kerr,

Nominated J. H. Fissler for Superintendent, and A. Hughes for Agent of Girard Estates.

The Clerks acting as tellers, reported that 95 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council—Messrs. Bartolet, Craig, Davis, Ford, Ginnodo, Jones, McIntyre, Neal, Riley, Smedley, Wallace, Wetherill—12,

Voted for A. W. Juvenal and Wm. Elliot.

And,

Messrs. Beideman, Benton, Dickson, Drayton, Fox, McMakin, Megarey, Cuyler, *President*—8,

Voted for Jacob H. Fissler and Arthur Hughes.

Common Council—Messrs. Andrews, Bethell, Blynn, Bumm, Case, Cattell, Cramp, Creswell, Duffield, Eckfeldt, Foulon, Freeman, Haas, Hacker, Haines, Hall, Hamilton, Harper, Hodgdon, Ingham, Leigh, Lippincott, Lynd, Mears, Moore, Moyer, McCrea, McLean, D. J., Ninesteel, Pascoe, Peale, Potter, Reeves, Simons, Simpson, Southworth, Sterr, Stinger, Stokes, Stokley, Stratton, Summers, Watson, John, Trego, *President*—44,

Voted for A. W. Juvenal and Wm. Elliot.

And,

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird, Cassin, Catherwood, Deal, Dungan, Enyard, Geisz, Gerker, Hallowell, Iseminger, Kerr, King, Laning, Layer, Loughlin, Martin, Alex. J., Martin, James, Miller, A., McCleary, McCloskey, Paul, Quin, Rose, Shibe, Sites, Smith, Weaver, Williamson, Wolbert, Wyckoff—31,

Voted for J. H. Fissler and A. Hughes.

Mr. Quin—1,

Voted for A. Hughes and Wm. Loughlin.

A. W. Juvenal and Wm. Elliot, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected to serve the ensuing term.

The Convention next proceeded to the election of sixteen Police Magistrates.

Mr. Freeman,

Nominated for Districts, 1st, Samuel Lentz; 2d, Thomas Dallas; 3d, John Swift; 4th, Christopher Brazer; 5th, George Patchell; 6th, W. P. Hibbard; 7th, Wm. H. Butler; 8th, Joseph Plankinton; 9th, Robert Hutchinson; 10th, Adam H. Shoemaker; 11th, John Cloud; 12th, George A. Reese; 13th, O. L. Ramsdell; 14th, Joseph King, Jr.; 15th, Joseph A. Comly; 16th, George C. Kookan.

Mr. A. Miller,

Moved to elect them separately.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Kerr,

Moved to elect unanimously.

Which was not agreed to.

The Clerks acting as tellers, reported that 62 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council—Messrs. Bartoletti, Craig, Davis, Ford, Ginnodo, Jones, McIntyre, Neal, Riley, Smedley, Wallace, Wetherill—12,

Voted for Samuel C. Lentz, Thomas Dallas, John Swift, Christopher Brazier, George Patchell, Wm. P. Hibberd, Wm. H. Butler, Joseph Plankinton, Robert Hutchinson, Adam H. Shoemaker, Jno. Clouds, George Reese, O. L. Ramsdell, Jos. King, Jr., J. H. Comley, Geo. C. Kookan.

And,

Mr. Drayton—1,

Voted for Samuel C. Lentz, Thomas Dallas, John Swift, Christopher Brazier, George Patchell, Wm. P. Hibbard, Wm. H. Butler, Joseph Plankinton, Robert Hutchinson, Adam H. Shoemaker, ——— Wilkinson, George Reese, O. L. Ramsdell, Joseph King, Jr., J. H. Comley, George C. Kookan.

And,

Mr. Cuyler—1

Voted for Samuel C. Lentz, Thomas Dallas, Williams Ogle, Christopher Brazier, George Patchell, Wm. P. Hibbard, John F. Mascher, Joseph Plankinton, Robert Hutchinson, Adam H. Shoemaker, John Clouds, George Reese, O. L. Ramsdell, Joseph King, Jr., J. H. Comley, Geo. C. Kookan.

Common Council—Messrs. Andrews, Bethell, Blynn, Bumm, Case, Cattell, Cramp, Creswell, Duffield, Eckfeldt, Foulon, Freeman, Haas, Hacker, Haines, Hall, Hamilton, Harper, Hodgdon, Ingham, Leigh, Lippincott, Loughlin, Lynd, Mears, Moore, Moyer, McCrea, McLean, D. J., Nine-steel, Pascoe, Peale, Potter, Reeves, Simons, Simpson, Southworth, Sterr, Stinger, Stokes, Stokley, Stratton, Summers, Watson, John, Trego, *President*—45,

Voted for Samuel Lentz, Thomas Dallas, John Swift, Christopher Brazier, Geo. Patchell, Wm. P. Hibberd, Wm. H. Butler, Jos. P. Plankinton, Robert Hutchinson, A. H. Shoemaker, John Clouds, Geo. Reese, O. L. Ramsdell, Jos. King, Jr., J. H. Comley, Geo. C. Kookan.

And,

Messrs. Baird, Cassin, Catherwood, Loughlin, Miller, A., Quin—6,

Voted for James Gordon, Harmer, McPeak, Flood, Carter, McMullin, Moore, Thomson, Hays, Mascher, Clark, Gibson, Cullin, White, and Joseph Miller.

Mr. Dungan—1,

Voted for George Moore.

Mr. Kerr—1,

Voted for John F. Mascher.

Mr. Laning—1,

Voted for Peter Hay.

Mr. Laver—1.

Voted for James McCahen.

Messrs. Lentz, Dallas, Swift, Brazer, Patchell, Hibbard, Butler, Plankinton, Hutchinson, Shoemaker, Clouds, Reese, Ramsdell, King, Jr., Comley, and Kookan, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected to serve for the ensuing term.

The Convention next proceeded to elect a Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

Mr. Freeman,

Nominated H. P. M. Birkinbine.

Mr. Catherwood,

Nominated Isaac S. Cassin.

The Clerks acting as tellers, reported that 84 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council—Messrs. Bartolett, Craig, Davis, Ford, Ginnodo, Jones, McIntyre, Neal, Riley, Smedley, Wallace, Wetherill—12,

Voted for H. P. M. Birkinbine.

And,

Messrs. Beideman, Dickson, Drayton, Fox, McMakin, Megary, Cuyler, *President*—7,

Voted for Isaac S. Cassin.

Common Council—Andrews, Bethell, Blynn, Bumm,

Case, Cattell, Cramp, Creswell, Duffield, Eckfeldt, Foulon, Freeman, Haas, Hacker, Haines, Hall, Hamilton, Harper, Hodgdon, Ingham, Leigh, Lippincott, Lynd, Mears, Moore, Moyer, McCrea, McLean, D. J., Ninesteel, Pascoe, Peale, Potter, Reeves, Simons, Simpson, Southworth, Sterr, Stinger, Stokes, Stokley, Stratton, Summers, Watson, John, Trego, *President*—44.

Voted for H. P. M. Birkinbine.

And,

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird, Cassin, Catherwood, Deal, Dungan, Geisz, Gerker, Hallowell, Hazell, Iseminger, Kerr, Laning, Layer, Loughlin, Martin, James, Miller, A., Miller, C. P., McCleary, Paul, Smith, Williamson, Wolbert, Wyckoff—24,

Voted for Isaac S. Cassin.

H. P. M. Birkinbine having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected to serve the ensuing term.

The Convention next proceeded to elect Chief Commissioner of Highways and two Commissioners of Highways.

Mr. Freeman

Nominated Joseph Shantz for Chief Commissioner of Highways, and J. Rittenhouse and John D. McLean for Commissioners of Highways.

Mr. Kerr

Nominated John S. McCarthy for Chief Commissioner of Highways, and John Kelsh and Joseph Geisz for Commissioners of Highways.

The Clerks acting as tellers reported that 82 votes had been cast, of which:

Select Council—Messrs. Bartolet, Craig, Davis, Ford, Ginnodo, Jones, McIntyre, Neal, Riley, Smedley, Wallace, Wetherill—12,

Voted for Joseph Shantz, John S. Rittenhouse and John D. McLean.

And,

Messrs. Beideman, Dickson, Drayton, Fox, McMakin, Megary, Cuyler, *President*—7,

Voted for John S. McCarthy, John Kelsh and Joseph Geisz.

Common Council—Messrs. Andrews, Bethell, Blynn, Bumm, Case, Cattell, Cramp, Creswell, Duffield, Eckfeldt, Freeman, Haas, Hacker, Haines, Hall, Hamilton, Harper, Hodgdon, Ingham, Leigh, Lippincott, Mears, Moore, Moyer, McCrea, McLean, C. J., Ninesteel, Pascoe, Peale, Potter, Reeves, Simons, Simpson, Southworth, Sterr, Stinger, Stokes, Stokley, Stratton, Summers, Watson, John, Trego, *President*—43,

Voted for Joseph Shantz, John S. Rittenhouse and John D. McLean.

And,

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird, Cassin, Catherwood, Dungan, Geisz, Hallowell, Hazel, Iseminger, Kerr, Laning, Layer, Loughlin, Miller, A., McCleary, McCloskey, Paul, Smith, Wolbert, Wyckoff—20,

Voted for John McCarthy, John Kelsh and Joseph Geisz.

And,

Mr. Quin—1,

Voted for John McCarthy, A. Miller and John Kelsh.

Joseph Shantz, John S. Rittenhouse and John D. McLean, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected to serve for the ensuing term.

The Convention next proceeded to elect a Superintendent of City Railroad.

Mr. Freeman

Nominated A. Bartholomew.

Mr. Geisz

Nominated R. L. West.

Mr. Catherwood

Nominated John Layer.

The Clerks acting as tellers reported that 72 votes had been cast, of which :

Select Council—Messrs. Bartoletti, Craig, Davis, Ford, Giunodo, Jones, McIntyre, Neal, Riley, Smedley—11,

Voted for A. Bartholomew.

And,

Messrs. Drayton and Cuyler, *President*—2,
Voted for Richard L. West.

Common Council—Messrs. Andrews, Bethell, Blynn, Bumm, Case, Cattell, Cramp, Creswell, Duffield, Eckfeldt, Foulon, Freeman, Haas, Hacker, Haines, Hall, Hamilton, Hodgdon, Ingham, Leigh, Lippincott, Moore, Moyer, McCrea, McLean, D. J., Ninesteel, Pascoe, Peale, Potter, Reeves, Simons, Simpson, Southworth, Sterr, Stinger, Stokes, Stokley, Stratton, Summers, Watson, John, Trego, *President*—41,

Voted for A. Bartholomew.

And,

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird and Geisz—3,
Voted for Richard L. West.

And,

Messrs. Cassin, Hazel, Iseminger, Kerr, Laning, Layer, Loughlin, Miller, A., Miller, C. F., McCleary, McCloskey, Paul, Quin, Rose, Wolbert, Wyckoff—16,
Voted for John Layer.

A. Bartholomew having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected to serve the ensuing term.

The Convention next proceeded to elect a Commissioner of City Property.

Mr. Freeman

Nominated Jesse M. Christopher.

Mr. Kerr

Nominated Benjamin F. Wright.

The Clerks acting as tellers reported that 66 votes had been cast, of which :

Select Council—Messrs. Bartolett, Craig, Davis, Ford, Ginnodo, Jones, McIntyre, Neal, Riley, Smedley, Wallace—11,

Voted for Jesse M. Christopher.

And,

Messrs. Drayton and Cuyler, *President*—2,
Voted for Benjamin F. Wright.

Common Council—Messrs. Andrews, Bethell, Blynn, Bumm, Case, Cattell, Cramp, Creswell, Duffield, Eckfeldt, Foulon, Freeman, Haas, Hacker, Haines, Hall, Hamilton, Harper, Hodgdon, Ingham, Leigh, Lippincott, Mears, Moore, Moyer, McCrea, McLean, D. J., Ninesteel, Pascoe, Peale, Potter, Simons, Simpson, Southworth, Sterr, Stevenson, Stokes, Stokley, Stratton, Summers, Watson, John, Trego, *President*—42,

Voted for Jesse M. Christopher.

And,

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird, Cassin, Geisz, Iseminger, Laning, Layer, Loughlin, Miller, A., McCloskey, Paul, Quin, Wolbert—13,

Voted for Benjamin F. Wright.

Jesse M. Christopher having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected to serve for the ensuing term.

The business of the Convention having been concluded, the Select Council retired to their chamber.

Council resumed the consideration of the loan bill.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to amend by adding one hundred thousand dollars for schools.

Which was withdrawn.

The Resolution directing the clerk to publish the ordinance as amended was then passed.

Council next proceeded to consider the bill from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution in reference to the defences of the Delaware River."

The resolution was read twice and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council a bill, entitled: "An Ordinance relating to the Home Guard."

The bill was read.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read three times and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council a bill, entitled: "Resolution to draw a warrant."

The resolution was read twice and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hacker

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, (*See Appendix No. 10,*) entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the payment of Jacob Adler, John W. Boileau and others, for indexing certain mortgage books.

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to postpone for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed the following bills :

"An Ordinance in reference to the Crown Street Church Property."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay George S. Bethell for services as architect in the construction of a school in the Twenty-third Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention."

Mr. Kerr

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, July 25th, 1861.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Armstrong,	Iseminger,	Peale,
Baird,	King,	Potter,
Bethell,	Laning,	Quin,
Case,	Leigh,	Reeves,
Cattell,	Lippincott,	Rose,
Cramp,	Loughlin,	Simons,
Creswell,	Lynd,	Simpson,
Eckfeldt,	Martin, J.,	Sites,
Enyard,	Mears,	Smith,
Foulon,	Megargee,	Stevenson,
Gerker,	Miller, A.,	Stokley,
Haas,	Miller, C. F.,	Stratton,
Hacker,	Moyer,	Summers,
Haines,	McClean,	Watson, John,
Hallowell,	McCleary,	Williamson,
Hamilton,	McCloskey,	Wolbert,
Harper,	McLean, D. J.,	Wyckoff,
Henry,	Paul,	Trego, <i>President</i> .
Hodgdon,		

The President,

Presented a communication from John Kater, relative to market-stands on South street.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

Also,

A communication from the City Commissioners, relative to an Act of Assembly requiring a vault to be built for the protection of the ballot-boxes.

Referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Baird,

Presented a petition of Mrs. R. Cooper, widow of the

late R. Cooper, formerly member of the Police force, asking aid from Councils.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hacker,

Presented a communication of S. S. Pancoast, to release him as surety for A. W. Juvenal.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Moyer,

Presented the Quarterly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. (*See Appendix, No. 11.*)

And moved that copies be printed for the use of members.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Megargee,

Presented a petition to grade Broad street.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Williamson,

Presented a petition to refund money paid for the construction of a culvert in the Nineteenth Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Rose,

Presented a petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Hart, in reference to furnishing supplies to Col. Small's Regiment.

Referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following message, in writing, from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,
July 25th, 1861.

*To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances viz.:

On July 20th, "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the construction of the Chestnut Street Bridge."

On July 20th, "An Ordinance relative to the Chesnut Street Bridge proposals."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Simons,

From the Special Committee on Lieut. Greble, on leave, presented a report, with a bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 12,*) entitled:

AN ORDINANCE

To pay certain expenses.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Cattell,

From the Joint Committee on Surveys and Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 13,*) entitled:

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the construction of a sewer in the Twenty-first Ward.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The third section was read and agreed to.

The fourth section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended and the bill read a third time.

And on its final passage, the yeas and nays were

demandd by Messrs. A. Miller and King, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Baird, Bethell, Cattell, Cramp, Enyard, Foulon, Gerker, Hacker, Haines, Hallowell, Hamilton, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lynd, Martin, Jas., Mears, Megargee, Miller, C. F., Moyer, McCleary, McLean, D. J., Paul, Peale, Potter, Reeves, Simons, Simpson, Sites, Stevenson, Stokley, Stratton, Watson, John, Wolbert, Wyckoff, Trego, *President*—36.

NAYS—Creswell, Henry, Iseminger, King, Laning, Loughlin, Miller, A., McClean, McCloskey, Quin, Rose,—11.

So the bill passed.

Mr. A. Miller,

Presented the following reasons for voting against the bill:

The undersigned submits and enters upon the Journal his reasons for voting against the "Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer in the Twenty-first Ward."

The distance along Levering street, from the point where it is proposed to start the culvert, to the culvert now existing near the foot of Levering street, is about one thousand feet, over which a culvert of three feet in diameter, with the necessary inlets, can be constructed for two thousand dollars. If it is necessary to drain Cotton street, a culvert six hundred feet in length, three feet in diameter, can be constructed for twelve hundred dollars, making three thousand two hundred dollars.

These two culverts will be amply sufficient for all drainage now necessary in that neighborhood. The undersigned cannot vote for the Ordinance now under consideration—Because

1. It proposes to construct a culvert of five feet in diameter along Wood street from Levering to Cotton street—a portion of Wood street that is neither opened or graded, and there is not a house erected upon it within the space specified.

2. Because a culvert is entirely unnecessary—can be of no possible service to any one, while a large portion

of Levering street, along which underground drainage is very necessary, will remain subject to overflow at every heavy rain.

3. Because the Ordinance now under consideration appropriates seven thousand five hundred dollars to pay the cost of the culvert proposed to be constructed, while all necessary culverting, on both Levering and Cotton streets, can be constructed for the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars.

ANDREW MILLER.

Philad'a., July 25th, 1861.

Mr. McCleary,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of bill from Select Council, entitled, "Resolution to lay water-pipe in Dauphin and other streets."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have referred a bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay bills for provisions and lodgings furnished Pennsylvania volunteers," to a Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber, and have appointed Messrs. Ginnodo, Dickson, Ford, Wallace and Dougherty, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

The President of Common Council appointed Messrs. Simons, A. Miller, Stokley, Megargee, and Stevenson, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. A. Miller,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled, "An Ordinance to fix the boundaries of election divisions, and the places of holding elections, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to change the number of certain election divisions in the Nineteenth and Twenty-third Wards.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read.

Mr. McCleary,

Moved to refer the bill to the members of the Nineteenth and Twenty-third Wards.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The third section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Stratton,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of a bill from Select Council, entitled, "Resolutions to change the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the Fourteenth Ward, and in the First Division of the Eighteenth Ward.

Which was agreed to.

The first resolution was read.

Mr. Stratton

Moved to amend by striking out "Jacob Friebner, No. 1223 Ridge avenue," and insert "Christian Greaves, west side of Ridge avenue, above Mount Vernon street."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The second resolution was read twice and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Foulon

Presented a report from the members of the Fifteenth Ward, with a bill annexed, (*See Appendix No. 14,*) entitled:

RESOLUTIONS

To change the place of voting in the Eighth Precinct of the Fifteenth Ward.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to proceed to the second reading and considera-

tion of bill from Select Council, entitled: "An Ordinance in reference to the Crown street church property."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read.

The first section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Cattell

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of bill from Select Council, entitled: "Resolutions expressing the respect and esteem of the City of Philadelphia for General George B. McClellan."

Which was agreed to.

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

And the president appointed as the Committee on the part of Common Council, Messrs. Cattell, Wolbert and Hamilton.

Mr. Hacker

From the Committee on Finance presented a report with a bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 15,*) entitled:

RESOLUTION

To authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Augustus J. Baton.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hacker

On leave, presented a bill, (*See Appendix, No. 16,*) entitled:

RESOLUTION

To release certain real estate of Samuel Miller from the lien of a certain judgment.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 17,*) entitled:

RESOLUTIONS

Ordering the paving of footways on certain streets therein named, and for other purposes.

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a bill entitled:

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay deficiency bills for 1860.

The bill was read.

Mr. C. F. Miller

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with a bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 18,*) entitled:

RESOLUTIONS

To authorize the paving of Memphis and other streets, and for other purposes.

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Megargee

From the Committee on Highways of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the further repairing of the city railroad," made report with an amendment, amend by striking out all but the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company be, and they are hereby authorized to proceed to put said Market street railroad from Eleventh street to the west end of Market street bridge

in complete and good order, the cost thereof to be reimbursed by said company by tolls.

The bill was read.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Mr. Moyer

From the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report with a bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 19,*) entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts.

The bill was read.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with a bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 20,*) entitled :

RESOLUTION

Relative to the Central Station of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

The bill was read.

Mr. Moyer

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with a bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 21,*) entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the support of certain Fire Companies having in use Steam Fire Engines.

The bill was read.

The first section was read.

On the adoption of the first section the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Moyer and Stokley, and being ordered were as follows :

YEAS.—Bethell, Cattell, Cramp, Gerker, Haines, Ise-

mingier, Loughlin, Miller, A., Moyer, McLean, D. J., Paul, Reeves, Wolbert—13.

NAYS.—Baird, Case, Foulon, Hallowell, Hamilton, Harper, Hodgdon, Laning, Leigh, Lippincott, Mears, Miller, C. F., Rose, Stokley, Watson, John, Trego, *President*—16.

No quorum voting.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the following bills :

Resolutions to authorize the paving of Memphis and other streets, and for other purposes.

Also,

Resolution ordering the paving of footways on certain streets therein named, and for other purposes.

Also,

Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eighth Precinct of the Fifteenth Ward.

Also,

Resolution to release certain real estate of Samuel J. Miller from the lien of a certain judgment.

Also,

Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Augustus J. Baton.

Also,

An Ordinance to pay certain expenses.

Also,

An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer in the Twenty-first Ward.

Also,

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts.

Also,

That they have concurred in the amendment of Common Council to the bill entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding election in the Fourth Division of the Fourteenth Ward, and in the First Division of the Eighteenth Ward."

There being no quorum present,

The President,

Declared Council adjourned.

Thursday, August 1st, 1861.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Armstrong,	Ingham,	Ninesteel,
Bethell,	Iseminger,	Paul,
Blynn,	Kerr,	Peale,
Bormann,	King,	Quin,
Brooks,	Laning,	Reeves,
Cassin,	Leigh,	Ruhl,
Catherwood,	Loughlin,	Shibe,
Cattell,	Lynd,	Simpson,
Creswell,	Martin, James,	Sites,
Eckfeldt,	Mears,	Smith,
Enyard,	Megargee,	Stevenson,
Foulon,	Miller, A.,	Stokes,
Freeman,	Miller, C. F.,	Stokley,
Hacker,	Moore,	Summers,
Hallowell,	Moyer,	Watson, John,
Hamilton,	McCleary,	Weaver,
Harper,	McCloskey,	Wolbert,
Hazell,	McLean, D. J.,	Wyckoff,
Henry,	McLean, G. P.,	Trego, <i>President</i> .
Hodgdon,		

The Journal was read.

The President,

Presented a communication from H. P. M. Birkinbine.
(*See Appendix, No. 22.*)

Referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Peale,

Presented a petition of property owners on Church street, above Moore street, First Ward, asking for a revision of the grade of said street.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. A. Miller,

Presented a petition from owners of property, asking for the paving of Albion street, between Locust and Spruce streets, in the Eighth Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

From the same gentleman, a petition of Mary Brady, for the grading of Thirty-fourth street, near Gray's Ferry Road, in the First Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kerr,

Presented a petition of citizens on Lithgrove street, between George street and Girard Avenue, asking that certain fluid lamps may be changed to gas.

Referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. John Watson,

Presented a petition for paving Henrietta street, in the Twentieth Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A petition of citizens on the line of Ninth street, below Montgomery, Twentieth Ward, relative to steam whistles.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Stokes,

Presented a petition for a culvert on Walnut street, east of Thirty-eighth street, West Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Cattell,

Presented a petition for grading Becket and Forty-second street.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hacker,

Presented a communication from Col. Lyle, inviting Councils to review his regiment.

And offered the following

RESOLUTION:

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the invitation of Col. Lyle,

to review his regimental parade, be accepted, and that Councils will assemble at 5½ o'clock, on Saturday afternoon, to proceed to the front of the Custom House; and that the Clerk be instructed to invite his Honor, the Mayor, to be present for that purpose.

The Resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced presented the following message in writing from the Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILA.

August 1, 1861.

To the President and Members of the

Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions have been approved and signed, viz.:

On July 27th, "An Ordinance to pay certain expenses."

On July 29th, "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer in the Twenty-first Ward."

On July 31st, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts."

On July 31st, "Resolution to release certain real estate of Samuel Miller from the lien of a certain judgment."

On July 31st, "Resolution to authorize the paving of Memphis and other streets, and for other purposes."

On July 31st, "Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Augustus J. Baton."

On July 31st, "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eighth Precinct of the Fifteenth Ward."

On July 31st, "Resolution ordering the paving of footways on certain streets therein named, and for other purposes."

On July 31st, "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the Fourteenth Ward, and in the First Division of the Eighteenth Ward."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. McCleary,

Moved to suspend the regular order of business and proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution in reference to adjournment."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Lynd,

Moved to amend by striking out "second Thursday in September," and insert "first Thursday in September."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hacker,

Moved to amend to make it the "last Thursday in August."

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Leigh and Hacker, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS.—Bethell, Blynn, Cattell, Creswell, Eckfeldt, Foulon, Freeman, Hacker, Hamilton, Hazell, Leigh, Lynd, Moore, Moyer, McLean, D. J., Ninesteel, Paul, Reeves, Simpson, Stevenson, Stokes, Stokley Summers, Watson, John, Wyckoff, Trego, *President*—26.

NAYS.—Armstrong, Bormann, Cassin, Catherwood, Enyard, Hallowell, Harper, Henry, Hodgdon, Ingham, Iseminger, Kerr, King, Laning, Loughlin, Martin, James, Megargee, Miller, A., Miller, C. F., McCleary, McCloskey, Peale, Quin, Ruhl, Smith, Wolbert—26.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Harper and Iseminger, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS.—Armstrong, Bormann, Cassin, Catherwood, Enyard, Hallowell, Harper, Henry, Hodgdon, Ingham, Iseminger, Kerr, King, Laning, Loughlin, Lynd, Martin, James, Megargee, Miller, A., Miller, C. F., Moyer, McCleary, McCloskey, Quin, Ruhl, Sites, Smith, Weaver, Wolbert, Trego, *President*—39.

NAYS.—Blynn, Creswell, Foulon, Hazel, Leigh, Lippincott, McLean, D. J., Stevenson, Wyckoff—9.

No quorum voting.

Mr. Harper

Moved to adjourn.

And on this question the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Freeman and C. F. Miller, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS.—Armstrong, Creswell, Iseminger, Loughlin, Megargee, Miller, A., Moore, Quin, Sites, Weaver—10.

NAYS.—Bethell, Blynn, Bormann, Cassin, Catherwood, Cattell, Eckfeldt, Enyard, Foulon, Freeman, Hacker, Hallowell, Hamilton, Hazell, Henry, Kerr, King, Laning, Leigh, Lippincott, Lynd, Martin, James, Moyer, McLean, D. J., Ninesteel, Paul, Peale, Reeves, Ruhl, Simpson, Smith, Stevenson, Stokes, Stokley, Watson, John, Wolbert, Wyckoff, Trego, *President*—33.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being again on the resolution, the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Freeman and Hacker, and being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS.—Armstrong, Bethell, Bormann, Cassin, Catherwood, Enyard Hallowell, Harper, Henry, Hodgdon, Ing-ham, Iseminger, Kerr, King, Laning, Loughlin, Lynd, Martin, James, Megargee, Miller, A., Miller, C. F., Moyer, McCleary, McCloskey, McLean, Quin, Sites, Smith, Weaver, Wolbert, Trego, *President*—30.

NAYS.—Blynn, Cattell, Creswell, Eckfeldt, Foulon, Freeman, Hacker, Hamilton, Hazell, Leigh, Lippincott, Moore, Ninesteel, Paul, Peale, Reeves, Ruhl, Simpson, Stevenson, Stokes, Stokley, Watson, John, Wyckoff—24.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman,

Moved to proceed to consider the business from Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed a bill entitled: "An Ordinance constituting the staff of the commander of the Home Guards."

The bill was read.

The first and only section was read.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to postpone for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council a bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay George S. Bethell for services as architect in the construction of a School House in the Twenty-Third Ward."

The bill was read.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read three times and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council a bill, entitled: "Resolution to lay water pipe in Amber and other streets."

The Resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council, a bill, entitled, "An Ordinance relating to the families of the volunteers."

The bill was read.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read three times and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council, a bill, entitled, "Resolution in reference to the enlargement of the Navy Yard."

The Resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council, a bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools, for purposes therein mentioned."

The bill was read.

The first section was read.

Mr. Catherwood,

Moved to postpone for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Catherwood,

Moved to strike out the second item.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read three times and passed.

So Common Council concurred, with an amendment.

Mr. Cattell

From the members of the Twenty-fourth Ward, presented a report with a bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 23,*) entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

To change the place of voting in the Fifth Precinct of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

The bill was read.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended and the bill read three times and passed.

Council next proceeded to consider the bill from Select

Council, entitled : " Resolution in reference to the sureties of the heads of departments."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council a bill, entitled : " An Ordinance providing for the expenses of certain alterations in the Court Room of the Quarter Sessions and a flag raising on the 22d day of February, 1861."

The bill was read.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read three times and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hamilton

Presented a resolution, (*See Appendix, No. 24,*) entitled :

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Samuel Scheide and Wm. J. Donohugh.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of bill entitled : " An Ordinance providing for the payment of Jacob Adler, John W. Boileau and others for indexing certain mortgage books."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Smith

Moved to reconsider the bill entitled : " An Ordinance providing for the expenses of certain alterations in the

Court room of the Quarter Sessions and of a flag raising on the 22d of February, 1861."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was again read.

Mr. Smith

Moved to amend by adding the following: "To pay Wyatt & Hulings, (\$15) fifteen dollars, for meals to the Washington Grays on the 22d of February, 1861."

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed with an amendment.

Mr. A. Miller

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 25,*) entitled:

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Franklin, Howard, and other streets.

The first resolution was read and agreed to.

The second resolution was read and agreed to.

The third resolution was read and not agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Cattell

From the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 26,*) entitled:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the revision of grades.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report (*See Appendix, No. 27,*) discharging the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of the difference of elevation between Moore and Church streets at their intersection, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with a bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 28,*) entitled:

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the construction of a sewer in the First Ward.

Which was ordered to be printed.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed a bill, entitled: "An Ordinance in relation to sureties of officers of the City of Philadelphia."

The bill was read.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The third section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended and the bill was read three times and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council a bill entitled: "Resolution in reference to the sureties of the contractors for building the Chestnut street bridge."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Select Council inform Common Council that they have nonconcurred in the amendment of Common Council to the bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of the Public Schools for purposes therein mentioned."

Mr. A. Miller

Moved to insist.

Mr. Cassin

Moved to postpone for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The motion to insist was agreed to.

Mr. Laning

Offered a resolution, entitled:

RESOLUTION

Instructing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to the construction of a culvert in the Sixteenth Ward, in conformity to an Act of Assembly, passed 1861.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed a bill entitled: "Resolution in reference to Spring Garden Hall."

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the following bills, to wit:

"Resolution relative to the revision of grades."

"Resolution authorizing the paving of Franklin and Howard and other streets."

"Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Samuel Scheide and Wm. J. Donohugh."

"Resolution relative to Colonel Lyle's regiment."

"An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Fifth Precinct of the Twenty-fourth Ward."

"An Ordinance providing on the payment of Jacob Adler and John W. Boilieu, and others, for indexing certain mortgage books."

Mr. Harper

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 12th, 1861.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Armstrong,	Henry,	Potter,
Baird,	Hodgdon,	Quin,
Bethell,	Ingham,	Reeves,
Blynn,	Iseminger,	Rose,
Bormann,	Kerr,	Ruhl,
Case,	King,	Simons,
Catherwood,	Laning,	Simpson,
Cattell,	Layer,	Sites,
Creswell,	Leigh,	Southworth,
Duffield,	Lippincott,	Sterr,
Eckfeldt,	Lynd,	Stevenson,
Enyard,	Martin, James,	Stinger,
Foulon,	Megargee,	Stokes,
Freeman,	Miller, A.,	Stokley,
Geisz,	Miller, C. F.,	Stratton,
Haas,	McClean,	Summers,
Hacker,	McCleary,	Watson, John,
Haines,	McCloskey,	Weaver,
Hall,	McCrea,	Williamson,
Hallowell,	McLean, D. J.,	Wolbert,
Hamilton,	Ninesteel,	Wyckoff,
Harper,	Paul,	Trego, <i>President</i> .
Hazell,	Peale,	

The President,

Presented a communication from a large number of citizens, asking that the anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States, the 17th day of September, should be celebrated.

Which was laid on the table.

Also,

A communication from the Home Guard, asking for a

conference with a Committee of Councils, to promote their efficiency.

Referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Also,

A communication from Strickland Kneass, relative to the widening of Delaware avenue.

Which was laid on the table.

Also,

The following resignation :

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 22d, 1861.

*To the President and Members of Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

Having accepted a position in the U. S. Army, I herewith tender to you my resignation as a member of Common Council.

In withdrawing my connection from your body, I beg leave to express my appreciation of the kindness and good-feeling universally shown me by my late fellow-members, during the past two years.

I remain, gentlemen,

very truly, your obt. serv't,

DANIEL G. THOMAS,

U. S. Army.

Also,

A bill from Wm. B. Kelly, for rations furnished Captain John B. Adams' Company, Colonel Small's Regiment.

Referred to the Committee on Protection and Defence.

Mr. Leigh,

Presented a petition of citizens on Albion street, Seventh Ward, asking for a gas lamp.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

A petition of citizens and property owners above Twenty-third and Lombard streets, Seventh Ward, for construction of a culvert.

Referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Harper,

Presented a petition of property owners on Albion street, Eighth Ward, to curb and pave said street.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Summers,

Presented a petition to tramway G street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, south of Locust.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Creswell,

Presented a petition of property owners on Elwyn street, Tenth Ward, between Ninth and Tenth, and between Race and Cherry, to pave and tramway said street.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Haines,

Presented a petition of tenants of Girard Estate on Coates street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, for reduction of rent.

Referred to the Committee on Girard Estate.

Also,

A petition of property owners and residents on Poplar street, between Ridge avenue and Nineteenth street, for two gas lamps on the same.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Dr. Sites,

Presented a claim of Alderman George H. Mecke.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also,

A petition of citizens appertaining to dirty streets,

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McCleary,

Presented a petition from citizens on Howard and Montgomery streets, relative to inlets.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A petition for gas lamps on Berks street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

A petition for damage, corner of Howard and Montgomery streets.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Simons,

Presented a petition of residents of Twentieth Ward, asking for lamps on Fifteenth street, between Jefferson street and Columbia avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Leigh,

Presented a petition of property owners on Bedford street, from Twenty-first street to Gray's Ferry road, for water pipes.

Referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Henry,

Presented a petition to lay water pipe, and curb and pave Cuyler street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, north of Callowhill street, Fifteenth Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Simpson,

Presented a petition for grading Jefferson street, Twenty-first Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A remonstrance against paving Tioga street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Catherwood,

Presented a petition of owners and occupants of property on Richmond street, between Tioga and Bockius streets, in the Twenty-fifth, late Nineteenth and Twenty-third Wards, asking for the location of gas lamps on said streets.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Cattell,

Presented a petition of Robert E. Shultz, B. F. Wright and John K. Loughlin, Building Inspectors, for arrears of salary.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Cattell,

Presented a petition for water pipes in Darby Road and Forty-sixth street and Kingsessing Avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Water.

Also,

A petition for water pipe in Woodland Terrace, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Water.

Also,

A petition to open Thirty-third street from Bridge street southward in Twenty-fourth Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A petition for public lamps on Bridge street and Haverford street west of Wire Bridge, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

A petition for public lamps on Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced presented the following message in writing from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILA.

August 3, 1861.

To the President and Members of the

Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, viz.:

On August 3d, "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Fifth Precinct of the Twenty-fourth Ward."

On August 3d, "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Samuel Scheide and William J. Donoghugh."

On August 3d, "Resolution relative to revision of Grades."

On August 3d, "Resolutions authorizing the paving of Franklin, Howard and other streets."

On August 3d, "An Ordinance providing for the payment of Jacob Adler, John W. Boileau and others, for indexing certain Mortgage Books."

Very respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Hacker,

From the Committee on Finance presented a report with a bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 29,*) entitled:

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Finance Committee from a certain subject.

The Resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a report with a bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 30,*) entitled:

RESOLUTION

Approving the contract for the mason work of Chestnut street Bridge, and approving the sureties of the contractors.

The Resolution was read.

Mr. A. Miller,

Moved to postpone for one week.

Which was not agreed to.

The Resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Potter,

From the Committee on Highways presented a report with a bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 31,*) entitled:

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance approved March 1, 1861, to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, to meet the expenses of that Department for the year 1861.

The bill was read.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended and the bill was read three times and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with a bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 32,*) entitled :

RESOLUTIONS

Authorizing the repaving of Chancellor street, and for other purposes therein named.

The first Resolution was read twice and agree to.

The second Resolution was agreed to.

The third Resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sterr,

From the Committee on Police presented a report with bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 33,*) entitled :

RESOLUTIONS

To transfer certain items in the appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1861, and for other purposes.

The Resolutions were read.

The first Resolution was agreed to.

The second Resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Cattell,

From the Committee on Surveys presented a report with a bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 34,*) entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer to relieve the Parrish street sewer.

The bill was read.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The third section was read.

Mr. Freeman,

Moved to postpone for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The third section was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hacker,

Moved that the Loan Bill be made the special order for next Thursday at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed a Resolution, entitled :

"Resolution in reference to the celebration of the 17th of September, 1861, being the anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States."

The first Resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President appointed on the part of Common Council Messrs. Ingham, Catherwood, Simons, Paul, and Creswell the Committee.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have insisted on their nonconcurrence in the amendment of Common Council to the bill entitled :

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for purposes therein mentioned."

Mr. Catherwood,

Moved to recede.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert,

Offered a Resolution, (*See Appendix No. 35,*) entitled :

RESOLUTION

Making a certain transfer.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred,

Also,

From Select Council, a bill, entitled : "Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Carlisle and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council a bill, entitled: "Resolution instructing the Chief Engineer of the Water Works to make certain connections.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Freeman,

Presented two resolutions to release certain property.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Potter,

From the Special Committee on House of Correction, made report, (*See Appendix, No. 36,*) and moved that five hundred copies be printed in pamphlet form.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have passed a resolution, entitled: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Twenty-third Ward."

Also,

Select Council inform Common Council, that they have concurred in the following bills, to wit: "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer to relieve the Parrish street sewer."

Also,

"Resolution to transfer certain items in the appropriations to the Department of Police for the year 1861, and for other purposes."

Also,

"A Resolution relative to the communication of Col, H. B. Yeager, with a negative recommendation."

Also,

"An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance approved March 1, 1861, to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1861."

Also,

"Resolution authorizing the repaving Chancellor street, and for other purposes."

Also,

"Resolution approving the contract for the mason work of Chestnut street Bridge, and approving the sureties of the contractor."

Also,

"Resolution making a certain transfer."

Mr. A. Miller,

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 19th, 1861.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adler,	Henry,	Paul,
Andrews,	Hodgdon,	Peale,
Bethell,	Ingham,	Potter,
Blynn,	Iseminger,	Quin,
Bormann,	Kerr,	Reeves,
Bumm,	Laning,	Ruhl,
Case,	Layer,	Shibe,
Cassin,	Leigh,	Simons,
Catherwood,	Lippincott,	Simpson,
Cattell,	Lynd,	Sites,
Creswell,	Mears,	Southworth,
Duffield,	Megargee,	Sterr,
Enyard,	Miller, A.,	Stevenson,
Foulon,	Miller, C. F.,	Stinger,
Freeman,	Moyer,	Stokley,
Geisz,	McClean, D.,	Summers,
Hacker,	McCleary,	Watson, John,
Hall,	McCloskey,	Weaver,
Hallowell,	McCrea,	Wolbert,
Hamilton,	McLean, D. J.,	Wyckoff,
Harper,	Ninesteel,	Trego, <i>President.</i>

Mr. Quin,

Presented a petition of property owners on Cross street, west of Tenth street, asking that a gas pipe may be placed in said street.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Wyckoff,

Presented a petition of citizens residing or doing business on Market street, between Second street and Delaware avenue, relative to market stands.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Stevenson,

Presented a petition for gas lamps on Twentieth, and other streets.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Leigh,

Presented a petition of property owners on Bedford street, from Twentieth street to Gray's Ferry road, asking that the same be paved.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Summers,

Presented two petitions of owners and occupants on F street, asking for the location of a gas lamp.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

A petition of owners and occupants of property on Ann and Twentieth streets, asking for the location of a gas lamp.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Case,

Presented a petition of occupants of property on Filbert street, asking that the same may be repaved from Tenth to Broad street.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Paul,

Presented a petition from citizens of the Sixteenth Ward, asking that a lamp be placed on Lawrence street, at or near the corner of Canal street.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Dr. Sites,

Presented a petition of citizens in regard to dirty streets, and moved to refer it to the Committee on Highways, with instructions to the Commissioner of Highways to have the streets cleaned and charge the same to the contractors.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCleary,

Presented a petition of citizens of third precinct, Nineteenth Ward, desirous of a change of place of voting.

Referred to the Member from that Ward.

Mr. John Watson,

Presented a petition for water pipe in Feron street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, Twentieth Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Henry,

Presented a petition for paving Lithgow street, from Norris to Diamond streets, Nineteenth Waad.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Dr. Mears,

Presented a petition for lamps on Green street, from Walnut lane to Johnson street, Twenty-second Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

A petition for grading Morton street, Twenty-second Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Simpson,

Presented a petition of citizens of Falls of Schuylkill, Twenty-first Ward, asking for gas lamps.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

September 19th, 1861.

To the President and Members of the

Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :

On the 20th of August last, the Hon. Richard Vaux and John Fallon, Esq., addressed to me a communication stating that "Mr. James McHenry, a citizen of the United States, now residing in London, and an American merchant there of high character, feeling that the present crisis in his country demands the sympathy and aid of every patriot, wherever his lot may temporarily be cast," had entrusted to them to present, for the defence of this city, "a cannon of the best material and the most approved style and workmanship, with two hundred shells."

This valuable testimonial of the devotion and loyalty

of the donor has been received, and has been placed, until proper arrangements can be made for its safe keeping, in the station of the Harbor Police. A suitable gun-carriage has been liberally provided by Mr. Henry Simons, of this city, and accepted by me.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Potter,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 37.*) entitled

RESOLUTIONS

Authorizing the paving of Albion, and the repaving of G street, and Elwyn street, and for other purposes.

The first resolution was read and agreed to.

The second resolution was read and agreed to.

The third resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed (*See Appendix, No. 38.*) entitled

RESOLUTION

To release certain property of Joseph Keely from the lien of a certain judgment

The resolution was read twice, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with a bill annexed (*See Appendix, No. 39.*) entitled :

RESOLUTION

To release certain property of Samuel S. Pancoast from the lien of a certain judgment.

The resolution was read twice, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Cattell,

From the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed (*See Appendix, No. 40.*) entitled :

RESOLUTION

Relating to grades in the First Ward.

The resolution was read twice, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Cattell,

Moved that Council go into Committee of the Whole on the bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Department of Surveys."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman was called to the chair,

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill, with sundry amendments.

Mr. Blynn.

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed a bill, entitled: "An Ordinance approving the plan for the widening of Delaware avenue from the north line of Arch street to the north line of Vine street."

The bill was read.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The third section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council a bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for repairs to the roadway of the Wire Bridge."

The bill was read.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council a bill, entitled: "An Ordinance, to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers to rent and furnish a school room in the Third Section and also to furnish one in the Twentieth Section.

The bill was read.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council a bill entitled "Resolution, relative to a fast day."

The Resolution was twice read and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council a bill entitled, "Resolution of thanks to Honorable George M. Dallas."

The Resolution was twice read and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council a bill entitled "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water."

The Resolution was twice read and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council a bill entitled "Resolution of thanks to Mr. James McHenry of London."

The Resolution was read.

Mr. Freeman,

Moved to refer the Resolution to a Special Committee of five from each chamber.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. A. Miller and Harper, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Bethell, Catherwood, Freeman, Hallowell, Kerr, Lynd, McLean, D. J., Southworth, Stevenson, Summers—10.

NAYS.—Blynn, Creswell, Duffield, Harper, Hodgon, Iseminger; Leigh, Miller, A., Miller, C. F., Paul, Quin, Stokley, Watson, John, Wyckoff, Trego, *President*—15.

No quorum voting.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the following bills, to wit:

“Resolution, relating to grades in the First Ward.”

Also,

“Resolution, authorizing the repaving of G street and Elwyn street and for other purposes.”

Also,

“Resolution to release certain property of Joseph Keely from the lien of a certain judgment.”

Also,

“Resolution, to release certain property of Samuel S. Pancoast from the lien of a certain judgment.”

Also,

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed the following bills to wit:

“Resolution of instructions to the Clerks of Councils,”

Also,

“Resolution in reference to the non-payment of water rent.”

Also,

“Resolution in reference to the payment of certain bills for music.”

Also,

“Resolution to lay water pipes in Diamond and other streets.”

Also,

“An Ordinance, authorizing the construction of a culvert in the First Ward.”

Also,

“An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Health.”

Mr. Kerr,

Moved to adjourn,

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 3d, 1861.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adler,	Harper,	Potter,
Andrews,	Hazell,	Quin,
Armstrong,	Henry,	Reeves,
Baird,	Hodgdon,	Rose,
Bethell,	Ingham,	Ruhl,
Case,	Kerr,	Shibe,
Cassin,	Laning,	Simons,
Catherwood,	Leigh,	Simpson,
Cattell,	Lippincott,	Sites,
Creswell,	Lynd,	Smith,
Duffield,	Martin, James,	Southworth,
Eckfeldt,	Mears,	Sterr,
Enyard,	Megargee,	Stevenson,
Freeman,	Miller, A.,	Stokes,
Geisz,	Miller, C. F.,	Summers,
Gerker,	McCleary,	Watson, John,
Haas,	McCloskey,	Weaver,
Hacker,	McLean, D. J.,	Williamson,
Haines,	Ninesteel,	Wolbert,
Hallowell,	Paul,	Wyckoff,
Hamilton,	Peale,	Trego, <i>President</i> .

The President,

Presented a communication from the Guardians of the Poor.

Referred to the Committee on Poor.

Also,

The following:

PHILADELPHIA, September 19, 1861.

*To the President and Members of Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

I most respectfully tender this, my resignation, as a member of Common Council. Having served to the best of my ability for the past six years, and having settled as a fixed principle, that unless the duties pertaining to a position can be fully attended to, I would not continue to hold such position ; and finding that my present engagements are such that it is impossible for me to render proper service, I now resign.

With the kindest recollection of my pleasant association with the members, and with an affectionate regard to each of you,

I am, very respectfully,
your obt. servant,

W. P. HACKER.

Mr. Quin,

Presented a petition of Mary A. Brady, asking to have Thirty-fourth street graded.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. A. Miller,

Presented a petition of owners of property, praying that water pipe may be laid in Christian street, between Twentieth street and Gray's Ferry road.

Referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Megargee,

Presented a petition for a gas lamp in Cuthbert street, Ninth Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Creswell,

Presented a petition of citizens on Eutaw street, asking that the same may be repaved.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kerr,

Presented a communication from P. Brady, of the Warehousing Company, asking for a reduction of rent.

Referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Sterr,

Presented a petition for gas lamps at Fifth street and Girard avenue.

Also,

A petition for gas lamps in Marshall and Seventh streets, Twentieth Ward.

Both of which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

A petition to enlarge the culvert on Ridge avenue, north of Callowhill street.

Referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Potter,

Presented a petition for water pipe in a portion of Pennsylvania avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Geisz,

Presented a petition of citizens of the Eighth Division of Seventeenth Ward, asking that the place of voting be changed.

Referred to the members from that Ward.

Mr. Hallowell,

Presented a petition for gas lamps on Waterloo street, Seventeenth Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Weaver,

Presented a petition from occupants of stalls in Girard Avenue Market, asking for additional gas lamps.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. D. J. McLean,

Presented a petition for fire plugs on Thompson street, Twentieth Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Water.

Also,

A petition of citizens on Cambridge street, Twentieth Ward, asking for gas lamps.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. John Watson,

Presented a petition of Residents on Amboy street, asking for gas lamps, in said street, 20th Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bethell,

Presented a communication from Jos. S. Kite, Esq., presenting a claim for water pipe.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

The following Message was received from the Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILA.

October 3, 1861.

To the President and Members of the

Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit.:

Sep. 14, 1861, "Resolutions to transfer certain items in the appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1861, and for other purposes."

Sep. 14, 1861, "An Ordinance to authorize the Construction of a Sewer to relieve the Parrish street Sewer."

Sep. 16, 1861, "An Ordinance Supplementary to an ordinance approved March 1st, 1861, to make an appropriation to the department of Highways and Bridges and Sewers to meet the expenses of that Department for the year 1861."

Sep. 16, 1861, "Resolution approving the Contract for the Mason Work of Chestnut street Bridge, and approving the sureties of the Contractor."

Sep. 16, 1861, "Resolutions authorizing the repaving of Chancellor street, and for other purposes therein named."

Sep. 16, 1861, "Resolution making a certain transfer."

Sep. 16, 1861, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools, for purposes therein mentioned."

Sep. 27, 1861, "Resolution to Release certain properties of Samuel S. Pancoast, from lien of a certain judgment."

Sep. 27, 1861, "Resolution to Release certain property of Joseph Keely from lien of a certain judgment."

Sep. 27, 1861, "Resolution authorizing the paving of G. and Elwyn streets, and for other purposes."

Sep. 27, 1861, "Resolution Relating to Grade in the First Ward."

Very respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Council resumed the consideration of Resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of thanks to Mr. James McHenry, of London."

The first Resolution was agreed to.

The second Resolution was agreed to.

The third Resolution was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council a Bill entitled, "Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Diamond and other streets."

The Resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council, a Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Health."

The bill was read.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council a Bill entitled, "an Ordinance authorizing the construction of a culvert in the First Ward."

The Bill was read.

Mr. Megargee,

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 41,*) entitled:

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the claims of Fleck, Ashton, Mathews, and Hinckle.

The Bill was read.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended and the Bill read three times and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a Report with a Bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 42,*) entitled:

RESOLUTION

To release certain property of Joseph Wimer.

The Resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 43,*) entitled:

RESOLUTION

To make a transfer of certain items of an appropriation in the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and cleansing the City, for 1861.

The Resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Leigh,

From the Committee on Wharves and Landings, pre-

sent a Report, with a Bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 44,*) entitled :

RESOLUTION

Making a reduction of certain Wharf Rents.

The Resolution was read.

Mr. Megargee,

Moved to add the following proviso.

Provided, "That the said tenants agree to extend the lease two years from the expiration of the present lease at the same reduction, and give the same an equally satisfactory security."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the resolution, it was not agreed to.

Mr. Hodgdon,

Read in place and presented to the chair a Resolution, (*See Appendix, No. 45,*) entitled :

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Eighth Ward.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have passed a bill, entitled: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Twenty-third Ward."

The Resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council resumed the consideration of Bill, No. 38, on Common Council File, entitled, "An Ordinance relating to the Department of Surveys."

The first section was read.

Mr. Quin,

Moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.
The second section was agreed to.
The third section was agreed to.
The fourth section was agreed to.
The fifth section was agreed to.
The sixth section was agreed to.
The seventh section was read.

Mr. Hazell,

Moved to strike out line ten and eleven.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. A. Miller

Moved to strike out the ninth line.
Which was agreed to.
The seventh section as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.
The eighth section was agreed to.
The ninth section was agreed to.
The tenth section was agreed to.
The eleventh section was read.

Mr. Stevenson,

Moved to strike out "ten" and insert "five," in the third line.

Which was agreed to.
The section as amended was agreed to.
The twelfth section was agreed to.
The thirteenth section was read.

Mr. Ingham,

Moved to amend twenty-first line by inserting "to be paid by the owners of property.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter,

Moved to transpose the twentieth and twenty-first lines between the fifteenth and sixteenth lines.

Which was agreed to.
The thirteenth section as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Ingham

Moved to insert section fourteen, which was stricken out in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Cattell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council, that they have concurred in the following bills, to wit:

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the claims of Fleck, Ashton, Mathews and Hinckle.

Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division in the Eighth Ward.

Resolution to release certain property of Joseph M. Wimer.

Also,

Select Council informed Common Council that they have passed a Resolution entitled, "Resolution to lay Water Pipe in Bedford and other streets."

The Resolution was read.

Mr. Kerr,

Moved to adjourn,

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 10th, 1861.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adler,	Hodgdon,	Peale,
Andrews,	Ingham,	Potter,
Armstrong,	Iseminger,	Quin,
Bethell,	Kerr,	Reeves,
Bormann,	King,	Rose,
Bumm,	Laning,	Ruhl,
Case,	Layer,	Shibe,
Cassin,	Leigh,	Simons,
Catherwood,	Lippincott,	Sites,
Cattell,	Lynd,	Southworth,
Creswell,	Megargee,	Sterr,
Duffield,	Miller, A.,	Stevenson,
Eckfeldt,	Miller, C. F.,	Stinger,
Freeman,	Moyer,	Stokley,
Geisz,	McCleary,	Summers,
Gerker,	McCloskey,	Watson, John,
Haas,	McLean, D. J.,	Williamson,
Hallowell,	Ninesteel,	Wolbert,
Hamilton,	Paul,	Wyckoff,
Harper,		Trego, <i>President</i> .
Henry,		

The President,

Presented a report from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. (*See Appendix, No. 46.*)

Mr. Peale,

Presented a petition for a gas lamp on the corner of Catharine and Webb Street.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. McCloskey,

Presented a petition of citizens asking for the removal of a lamp in Whitney Street.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. McClean,

Presented a petition for a street crossing at South and Ronaldson Street.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Leigh,

Presented a petition of citizens in the Seventh Ward for a gas lamp at Richard and Seventeenth Street.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Sterr,

Presented two petitions for lamps, one on School House Lane, Twenty-first Ward, and one on Main Street, Twenty-second Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Moyer,

Presented the Quarterly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department (*See Appendix, No. 47,*) and moved that the usual number be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCleary,

Presented a petition for vacating Harrison Street.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Simons,

Presented a petition of citizens of Twentieth Ward, asking for lamps on Twenty-third and Thompson Streets.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Rose,

Presented a petition for gas lamps at Montgomery and Otter Streets.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Freeman,

Read in place and presented to the Chair a bill, (*See Appendix, No. 48,*) entitled:

AN ORDINANCE

Making an additional appropriation to the Department of Poor for the year 1861.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read.

Mr. Quin,

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Poor.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

Council resumed the consideration of resolution from Select Council, entitled :

RESOLUTION

To lay water-pipes in Bedford and other Streets.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council resumed the consideration of bill on Common Council File, No. 38, entitled : "An Ordinance relating to the Department of Surveys."

The question being on re-inserting Section 14, as stricken out by the Committee of the Whole.

Which was not agreed to.

Section 15 was read.

Mr. A. Miller,

Moved to strike out all after the word quarterly in the sixth line.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

Section 16 was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed a bill entitled, "An ordinance relating to the relief of families of volunteers."

The bill was read.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Sterr,

Presented a resolution entitled :

RESOLUTION

In regard to repairing Broad Street.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Geisse,

Presented a resolution, entitled :

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Eighth Division, Seventeenth Ward.

Mr. Kerr,

Moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the bill entitled, " An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to the Department of Poor for the year 1861."

Mr. Leigh,

Moved to adjourn,

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 17th, 1861.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adler,	Hamilton,	Peale,
Andrews,	Harper,	Potter,
Armstrong,	Hazell,	Quin,
Baird,	Henry,	Reeves,
Bethell,	Hodgdon,	Ruhl,
Blynn,	Ingham,	Shibe,
Bormann,	Iseminger,	Simons,
Case,	Kerr,	Simpson,
Cassin,	King,	Sites,
Catherwood,	Layer,	Southworth,
Cattell,	Leigh,	Stevenson,
Creswell,	Loughlin	Stinger,
Deal,	Lynd,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mears,	Stokley,
Eckfeldt,	Megargee,	Summers,
Enyard,	Miller, A.,	Watson, John,
Foulon,	Miller, C. F.,	Weaver,
Freeman,	McCleary,	Williamson,
Geisse,	McCloskey,	Wolbert,
Haas,	McLean, D. J.,	Wyckoff,
Hall,	Ninesteel,	Trego, <i>President.</i>
Hallowell,	Paul,	

The President,

Presented a communication from John Devereux, the President of the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, relative to a vacancy in the Board.

Laid on the table.

Also,

A communication from the Guardians of the Poor, relative to the trust funds.

Referred to the Committee on Trusts.

Also,

A communication from the President of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, relative to a vacancy in the Board.
Laid on the table.

Also,

The following resignation:

CAMP PIEDMONT, PROSPECT HILL, VIRGINIA. }
Col. Mann's 2d Regt. Reserve. Oct. 14, 1861. }

CHAS. B. TREGO, ESQ., *Pres. Common Council*:

Having volunteered my services in defence of my country against those traitors who are now endeavoring to subvert our government, I would hereby offer my resignation as a member of Councils from the Sixth Ward. For the many acts of marked kindness shown me by you and others connected with the Chamber, I am indeed indebted, and shall reciprocate it, if opportunity ever requires it. Hoping this fratricidal strife will soon be o'er, and the chaos now existing in our beloved country obliterated, I am, with great respect,

yours, truly,

LEVI DUNGAN,

Quarter Master Co. D, Col. Mann's 2d Reg. Penn. Reserves.

Mr. Wolbert,

Presented a petition of residents of the First Ward, asking the location of a public lamp at the corner of Front and Morris streets.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Ruhl,

Presented a petition for a gas lamp in Garden street, above Wood street, Thirteenth Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

A petition for gas pipes on Garden street, between Wood and Callowhill streets.

Referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Foulon,

Presented a petition for a gas lamp on Nineteenth street, between Brown and Parrish.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Potter,

Presented a petition for gas lamps on Wallace street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

The following message was received from the Mayor :
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,
October 19th, 1861.

*To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN :

I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

October 5th, 1861, An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the claims of Fleck, Ashton, Mathews and Hinkle.

October 5th, 1861, Resolution to release certain property of Joseph Winner.

October 5th, 1861, Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Eighth Ward.

October 12th, 1861, An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to the Department of Poor, for the year 1861.

Respectfully,
ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Paul,

From the Committee on Markets, presented a report, with a bill annexed (*See Appendix, No. 49*), entitled

AN ORDINANCE

To abolish and vacate the stands set apart for farmers in the streets of the City of Philadelphia.

The bill was read.

Mr. A. Miller,

Moved that the bill be postponed, and printed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to consider bill from Select Council,

entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Broad and Race Street Market House."

The first section was read.

Mr. Harper,

Moved to amend to add at the end of the section, the following words, "the same to be paid out of an appropriation already made for the defence and protection of the city."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. C. F. Miller,

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From Select Council, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to promote the efficiency of the Home Guards."

The bill was read.

The first section was agreed to.

Mr. Catherwood,

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present, and that the Committee on Defence be requested to furnish to Council the order 27, referred to in the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From Select Council, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Highway Department, to pay deficiency bills for 1860.

The bill was read.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time, and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council, a bill, entitled: "Resolution in reference to the Estimates of Appropriations."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the bill from Common Council, entitled: "Resolution to make a transfer of certain items of an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City."

With an amendment.

Amend by striking out the word "three," and inserting the word "six," in the fourth line.

Mr. A. Miller

Moved to concur in the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Also,

From Select Council, a bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of celebrating the 17th day of September, 1861."

The bill was read.

The first section was read.

Mr. C. F. Miller

Moved to re-commit the bill to the Committee.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. C. F. Miller

Moved to strike out the bill of King & Baird.

Which was not agreed to.

Also,

To strike out the bill for clerk hire and messenger.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The third section was agreed to.

On the motion to suspend the rules, the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Sites and Kerr, and being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Adler, Andrews, Armstrong, Baird, Bethell, Case, Cassin, Catherwood, Cattell, Creswell, Duffield, Eckfeldt, Foulon, Freeman, Haas, Hall, Hallowell, Harper, Hazell, Henry, Hodgdon, Ingham, Kerr, King, Laver, Leigh, Loughlin, Mears, Megargee, Miller, A.,

McCloskey, McLean, D. J., Ninesteel, Potter, Reeves, Ruhl, Simons, Simpson, Southworth, Stevenson, Stokes, Stokley, Watson, John, Williamson, Wolbert, Wyckoff, Trego, *President*.—48.

NAYS.—Messrs. Miller, C. F., Sites.—2.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council, a bill, entitled: "Resolution of thanks to James Swain, Esq."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council, a bill, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing the widening of Delaware avenue, from the south line of Spruce street to the south line of South street."

The bill was read.

The first section was read.

Mr. A. Miller

Moved to postpone for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

On the adoption of the first section, the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. A. Miller and Loughlin, and being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Adler, Andrews, Baird, Case, Catherwood, Cattell, Creswell, Duffield, Eckfeldt, Freeman, Haas, Hall, Hallowell, Hamilton, Harper, Hazell, Hodgdon, Ingham, Layer, Leigh, Lynd, Megargee, McLean, D. J., Ninesteel, Paul, Potter, Reeves, Ruhl, Simons, Simpson, Southworth, Stevenson, Stokes, Stokley, Summers, Watson, John, Wolbert, Wyckoff, Trego, *President*.—39.

NAYS.—Messrs. Armstrong, Bethell, Blynn, Cassin, Henry, Loughlin, Quin.—7.

So the first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Harper

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with a bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 50,*) entitled:

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Additional Appropriation for the amount now due for the Building and Completion of the Falls Bridge.

The bill was read.

The first section was read.

Mr. A. Miller

Moved to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following: "That the appropriation of seven thousand five hundred dollars for the construction of the Falls Bridge, made by the Ordinance approved May 24, 1861, instead of being paid out of Item No. 9 of the appropriations to the Highway Department for the year 1861, shall be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. A. Miller

Moved to add the following proviso at the end of the section: "*Provided*, That the City Controller shall not countersign the warrant for the final estimate for the construction of the Falls Bridge until he is satisfied that the amount of the same, together with the moneys due on account of the construction of the said bridge, will not in the aggregate exceed the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars appropriated for the construction of the bridge over the Schuylkill at the Falls."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Potter

From the Committee on Highways, presented a Report with a bill annexed, (*See Appendix No. 51,*) entitled :

RESOLUTION

Directing the Department of Highways to advertise for proposals for the cleansing of the City, and for a supply of gutter crossing, tramway and cobble stone, and gravel for the year 1862.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a Report with a bill annexed, (*See Appendix No. 52,*) entitled :

RESOLUTION

To pave Kent (late Clay) street and other streets.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Catherwood

Moved to strike out that portion relative to Huston street.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 24th, 1861.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Armstrong,	Henry,	Peale,
Baird,	Hodgdon,	Potter,
Bethell,	Ingham,	Quin,
Blynn,	Kerr,	Rose,
Bormann,	King,	Ruhl,
Bumm,	Laning,	Shibe,
Case,	Leigh,	Simons,
Cassin,	Lippincott,	Simpson,
Catherwood,	Lynd,	Sites,
Cattell,	Martin, Alex.,	Southworth,
Creswell,	Martin, James,	Stevenson,
Duffield,	Mears,	Stinger,
Eckfeldt,	Megargee,	Stokes,
Enyard,	Miller, A.,	Stokley,
Foulon,	Miller, C. F.,	Stratton,
Freeman,	Moyer,	Summers,
Haas,	McCleary,	Watson, John,
Haines,	McCloskey,	Weaver,
Hall,	McLean, D. J.,	Wolbert,
Hallowell,	Ninesteel,	Wyckoff,
Harper,	Paul,	Trego, <i>President.</i>

The President,

Presented a communication from the Judges of the District Court, relative to accommodations in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court.

Mr. Bethell,

Moved that it be referred to a Special Committee of three.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Bethell, Megargee, and Summers.

The President,

Presented a petition of citizens, relative to cruelty to animals engaged on the city railroads.

Dr. Sites,

Moved that it be referred to a Special Committee of three.

Mr. Quin,

Moved to amend, that it be referred to the Committee on Police.

Which was not agreed to.

The motion to refer it to a Special Committee was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Sites, Hodgdon, and Freeman.

Also,

A communication signed Carl Kupke, relative to his supplying the volunteers with refreshments.

Referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Mr. A. Miller,

Presented a petition for paving Twenty-Second Street from Christian to Carpenter Street, First Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A petition for paving Montrose street from Twenty-First to Twenty-Second Street.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A petition for paving and laying water pipe in Twenty-First Street from Christian to Montrose Street, First Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Quin,

Presented two petitions from Lane Schofield relative to paving, &c

And moved to refer them to a Special Committee of three.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Quin, Creswell, and Ninesteel.

Mr. Baird,

Presented a petition from citizens, relative to the inhuman treatment of mules employed on the city railroad.

Referred to the Special Committee on that subject.

Mr. Hodgdon,

Presented two petitions relative to the same subject.

Which had the same reference.

Mr. Summers,

Presented a petition of property owners on Latimer Street, in the Eighth Ward, asking the same to be tramwayed and repaved.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Case,

Presented a petition from Geo. De Haven, asking to be released from certain securities.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Creswell,

Presented two petitions of citizens of Tenth Ward, praying for the continuance of the Race Street Market.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Kerr,

Presented a petition of citizens of the Eleventh Ward, asking that Ocean Street in said Ward may be repaved.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Foulon,

Presented six remonstrances against the removal of the market wagons in Callowhill Street, west of Broad.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Stevenson,

Presented a petition numerously signed, against the removal of market stands on South Street.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Moyer,

Presented a petition from the citizens of the Sixteenth and Eighteenth Wards, for the removal of the market

house, corner of Beach and Linden Street, and railing around the square adjoining.

Referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Henry,

Presented a petition of property owners on Cuyler Street, asking that water pipe may be laid in said street between Nineteenth and Fifteenth Streets.

Referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Rose,

Presented a petition of citizens in Ash Street, relative to the grading and paving of said street.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harper,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 53,*) entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to pay Amos Gregg, Receiver of Taxes of Twenty-Third Ward.

The bill was read.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with a bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 54,*) entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a loan for the payment of deficiencies and liabilities, and for other purposes.

With a Resolution annexed, to publish the same.

The ordinance was read.

Mr. A. Miller,

Moved to amend the bill, by inserting one million two hundred thousand, instead of five hundred thousand.

Mr. Catherwood,

Moved to amend the amendment, by making it one million four hundred thousand.

Which was accepted by Mr. A. Miller.

Mr. Hazell,

Moved to further amend, making the amount one million two hundred thousand.

Which was agreed to.

The amount as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr,

Moved to strike out the words, "and for such other purposes as the Councils of Philadelphia may authorize."

Mr. Freeman,

Moved to insert in lieu thereof, the words, "accruing previous to the 1st of January, 1862."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ingham, seconded by Mr. James Martin,

Moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hazell,

Moved to amend, by adding the words, "including the interest due in January, 1862," also, including one hundred and seventeen thousand dollars for the Chestnut Street Bridge.

Mr. Potter,

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

The amendment as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Blynn,

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Leigh,

Moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution directing the clerk to publish the ordinance as amended, was then passed.

Mr. Hodgdon,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 55,*) entitled :

RESOLUTION

To grade Coulter Street and the footways of Chelton Avenue, in the Twenty-Second Ward.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Megargee,

Moved to postpone for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell,

Moved that Council proceed to consider bill from Select Council, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the Second and Third Street Passenger Railway Company to lay certain railway tracks."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

On suspending the rule, the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Catherwood and Eckfeldt, and being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS.—Armstrong, Blynn, Bormann, Bumm, Cassin, Cattell, Creswell, Freeman, Haas, Hall, Hallowell, Harper, Hazel, Henry, Hodgdon, Ingham, Kerr, King, Laning, Leigh, Lynd, Megargee, Miller, A., Miller, C. F., McCleary, McLean, D. J., Paul, Peale, Quin, Rose, Shibe, Simons, Simpson, Southworth, Stokes, Summers, Watson, John, Weaver, Wolbert, Wyckoff, Trego, *President*.
—41.

NAYS.—Bethell, Catherwood, Eckfeldt.—3.

No quorum voting.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed the following bills, to wit :

"An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools."

Also,

"Resolution to transfer a certain item of appropriation to the fifteenth section."

Also,

“Resolution in reference to the decease of Col. E. D. Baker.”

Also,

“Resolution in reference to remonstrance against cruelty to dumb beasts.”

Also,

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the following bills, to wit:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Amos Gregg, Receiver of Taxes of Twenty-Third Ward.”

“An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation for the amount now due for the building and completion of the Falls Bridge.”

“Resolution to pave Kent (late Clay) Street, and other streets.”

Mr. Kerr,

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 31st, 1861.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Andrews,	Henry,	McLean, D. J.,
Armstrong,	Hodgdon,	Paul,
Baird,	Ingham,	Peale,
Bethell,	Iseminger,	Potter,
Blynn,	Kerr,	Quin,
Bormann,	King,	Reeves,
Bumm,	Laning,	Ruhl,
Case,	Layer,	Server,
Catherwood,	Leigh,	Simons,
Cattell,	Loughlin	Simpson,
Creswell,	Lynd,	Sites,
Deal,	Martin, Alex.,	Southworth,
Duffield,	Martin, James,	Stokes,
Enyard,	Mears,	Stokley,
Freeman,	Megargee,	Summers,
Gerker,	Miller, A.,	Watson, John,
Haas,	Miller, C. F.,	Williamson,
Hallowell,	Moyer,	Wolbert,
Hamilton,	McClean,	Wyckoff,
Harper,	McCleary,	Trego, <i>President.</i>
Hazell,	McCloskey,	

The President,

Presented a communication from the City Commissioners, relative to deficiencies in their department.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. A. Miller,

Presented a petition of Samuel M. Cohen, relative to his claim against the city.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Layer,

Presented a petition for gas lamps on Dock street.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Wyckoff,

Presented a remonstrance from citizens on Second street against the removal of farmers from said street.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Summers,

Presented a petition from citizens asking for the removal of the market wagons as stands.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Freeman,

Presented a petition of over two hundred ladies of the city, asking Councils to adopt some means to prevent cruelty to the mules on the city railroad.

Referred to the Special Committee on that subject.

Mr. Creswell,

Presented a petition from citizens, asking for the removal of market wagons as stands.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Kerr,

Presented a remonstrance against the removal of the market stands.

Laid on the table.

Also,

Bill of John Cummings, for repairs to station house Front and Noble streets.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Lynd,

Presented a petition from citizens asking for the removal of the market wagons as stands.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Bethell,

Presented two petitions in favor of the removal of the market stands.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Potter,

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Presented a petition from owners of property on Springett street between Twentieth and Twenty-First

street in the Fifteenth Ward, asking that the same may be paved.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Dr. Sites,

Presented a petition for the removal of market wagons.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Hallowell,

One of similar import.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Duffield,

One of similar import.

Laid on the table.

Mr. C. F. Miller,

Two petitions of similar import.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Williamson,

Two of similar import.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Cattell,

One of similar import.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Stokes,

Presented a petition for reduction of water rent for nine months of the present year on Bute & Smith's sugar refinery.

Referred to the Committee on Water.

The Mayor's clerk being introduced presented the following message in writing from the Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,
October 31st, 1861.

*To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and joint Resolutions, to wit:

Oct. 18, 1861. Resolution to make a transfer of certain

items of an appropriation to the Department of Bridges, Sewers and Cleansing the City.

Oct. 23, 1861. An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation for the amount now due for the building and completion of the Falls Bridge.

Oct. 28, 1861. An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Amos Gregg, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-Third Ward.

Oct. 21, 1861. Resolution to pave Kent (late Clay) street, and other streets.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Council resumed the consideration of bill from Select Council, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the Second and Third Street Passenger Railway Company to lay certain railway tracks."

The question being on the final passage of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council, "Resolution to appoint a Committee relative to cruelty to dumb beasts."

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

And the President appointed Messrs. Sites, Hodgdon and Freeman, on the part of Common Council.

Also,

From Select Council, a bill entitled, "Resolution in reference to the decease of Col. E. D. Baker."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Potter,

From the Committee on Highways, presents a report with a bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 56*), entitled:

RESOLUTIONS

To grade Coulter Street, in the Twenty-Second Ward, and for other purposes.

The first resolution was agreed to.

The second resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bethell,

From the Special Committee appointed upon the communication from the Judges of the District Court made report.

Mr. Potter,

Moved to refer it to the Committee on City Property.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. C. F. Miller,

Presented a resolution entitled, "Resolution relative to repair of Norris Street in Nineteenth Ward."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Potter,

Moved to refer it to the special committee appointed on the charges of Lane Schofield.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Catherwood,

Presented a resolution entitled, "Resolution relative to City warrants."

Mr. Quin,

Moved to postpone it for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with a bill annexed, (*See Appendix No. 57,*) entitled :

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction of judgments against David Sowers and George De Haven.

The resolution was twice read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend by adding the following proviso:
"Provided that each of the above named pay five dollars for the publication of this resolution."

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Blynn,

Presented a resolution entitled, "Resolution to release the sureties of Jacob M. Keech."

Mr. Freeman,

Moved to refer to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCleary,

Presented a resolution, entitled, "Resolution to repave Norris Street."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Blynn,

Moved to refer it to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simons,

Moved to proceed to the consideration of bill from Select Council, entitled, "An Ordinance relating to the Broad and Race Street market-house."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Stokley and Blynn, and being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Andrews, Baird, Bethell, Case, Cattell, Duffield, Freeman, Haas, Hamilton, Harper, Hazell, Ingham, Kerr, Laning, Layer, Leigh, Loughlin, Megargee, Miller, A., Moyer, McClean, McLean, D. J., Peale, Potter, Quin, Reeves, Ruhl, Server, Simons, Simpson, Summers, Watson, John, Trego, *President*.—33.

NAYS.—Messrs. Blynn, Bormann, Bumm, Catherwood, Creswell, Deal, Hallowell, Henry, Hodgdon, Iseminger, Miller, C. F., McCleary, Paul, Stokley, Williamson, Wyckoff.—16.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Bill from Select Council entitled, "An Ordinance to promote the efficiency of the Home Guard."

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Paul,

Moved that Council proceed to the consideration of bill on Common Council File, No. 43, entitled: "An Ordinance to abolish and vacate the stands set apart for farmers in the streets of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first section of the bill was read.

Mr. McCleary,

Moved to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause, and insert the following:

"No person shall sell, or expose for sale, any meat, beef, pork, mutton, veal or lamb, in any of the public streets of the City of Philadelphia, by a less quantity than one quarter, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offence, to be collected before any alderman of the City of Philadelphia, in the same manner as all fines are collected for breaches of ordinances, and one-half of said fine to be paid into the City Treasurer for the use of the City, and the balance to be paid to the informer."

Mr. Kerr,

Moved that it be indefinitely postponed.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in "Resolution to grade Coulter Street in the Twenty-second Ward, and for other purposes."

Also,

"Resolution to enter satisfaction of judgment against David Sowers and George DeHaven."

Mr. Kerr,

Moved to adjourn,

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 7th, 1861.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adler,	Hodgdon,	Ninesteel,
Andrews,	Ingham,	Paul,
Armstrong,	Iseminger,	Peale,
Bethell,	Kerr,	Quin,
Blynn,	King,	Ruhl,
Bumm,	Laning,	Server,
Cassin,	Layer,	Shibe,
Catherwood,	Leigh,	Simons,
Cattell,	Lippincott,	Simpson,
Creswell,	Loughlin,	Sites,
Deal,	Lynd,	Smith,
Duffield,	Martin, Alex.,	Stevenson,
Eckfeldt,	Mears,	Stinger,
Enyard,	Megargee,	Stokes,
Foulon,	Miller, A.,	Stokley,
Freeman,	Miller, C. F.,	Summers,
Geisse,	Moyer,	Watson, John,
Haas,	McClean,	Weaver,
Haines,	McCleary,	Wolbert,
Hamilton,	McCloskey,	Wyckoff,
Harper,	McCrea,	Trego, <i>President.</i>
Henry,	McLean, D. J.,	

The President

Presented a communication from the Medical and Surgical Board in reference to the Charity Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Also,

A communication from Jas. H. Tipton, relative to timber on the Boudinott Lands.

Referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Also,

A communication from the City Controller with the estimates from the different Departments.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Iseminger,

Presented a remonstrance against removal of Market Wagons.

Mr. King,

One of similar import.

Mr. A. Miller,

Five of similar import.

Mr. Armstrong,

One of similar import.

Mr. Cassin,

One of similar import.

Mr. Layer,

One of similar import.

Mr. Andrews,

Two of similar import.

Mr. Harper,

Two of similar import.

Mr. Kerr,

One of similar import.

Mr. McCleary,

One of similar import.

All of which were laid on the table.

Mr. A. Miller,

Presented a petition from sundry citizens of the Twenty-first Ward, praying for the removal of the City Burial Ground.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

Mr. Ruhl,

Presented a petition for the paving of Cuyler and Newbold streets in the Fifteenth Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Simons,

Presented a petition from owners of Property on Faron street above Jefferson asking for water pipes.

Referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Adler,

Presented a petition of property owners and citizens of Frankford, asking that gas lamps be placed on Ashley street, in the borough of Frankford.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Catherwood,

Presented a petition of citizens of Twenty-fifth Ward for the grading of Chatham street.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stokes,

Presented a petition for laying water pipes on Oak street, west of Fortieth, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. C. F. Miller,

On leave, offered a Resolution entitled :

RESOLUTION

Requesting information from the Committee on Protection and Defence.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Committee on Defence and Protection be and they are hereby instructed to report at the next meeting, in full, the whole amount of expenditure by the Mayor, under the Ordinance constituting said Committee, and to what purpose the said expenditure was made, what arms, ordnance and ordnance stores the City owns thereunder, with a full report of their transactions.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Blynn,

Moved to lay it on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The Resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Blynn,

On leave, offered a Resolution entitled :

RESOLUTION

In reference to adjournment.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the

City of Philadelphia, that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, to pay our respects to the remains of the late General Baker, and that a Committee of three from each Chamber be appointed to accompany it to New York.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. A. Miller,

Moved to strike out so much of the Resolution as relates to a Committee.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution as amended was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the Resolution from Common Council entitled, "Resolution in reference to adjournment."

Also,

That they have concurred in the amendment of Common Councils to the Bill entitled: "An Ordinance relating to the Broad and Race Street Market Houses."

Mr. Blynn,

Moved to adjourn; and on that question the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Lynd and Cattell, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Adler, Andrew, Armstrong, Blynn, Bumm, Cassin, Deal, Eckfeldt, Enyard, Foulon, Geisse, Haas, Hamilton, Henry, Hodgdon, Ingham, King, Layer, Lippincott, Martin, Alex., Miller, C. F., McCrea, McLean, D. J., Niuesteel, Paul, Quin, Ruhl, Server, Simons, Simpson, Stevenson, Stinger, Stokes, Summer, Weaver, Wolbert, Wyckoff—37.

NAYS.—Messrs. Bethell, Catherwood, Cattell, Creswell, Duffield, Freeman, Haines, Harper, Iseminger, Kerr, Laning, Leigh, Loughlin, Lynd, Megargee, Miller, A., Moyer, McClean, McCleary, McCloskey, Peale, Shibe, Sites, Smith, Stokley, Watson, John, Trego, *President*—27.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Friday, November 8th, 1861.

Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

In the absence of the President, the Clerk called the Common Council to order.

Select Council was invited to join Common Council—and both branches being assembled, they proceeded to the Hall of Independence, to view the remains of the late gallant and loyal Col. E. D. Baker.

After some time, Common Council returned from the Hall of Independence.

And on motion,

Adjourned.

Thursday, November 14th, 1861.

Council met—Members Present.

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adler,	Ingham,	Peale,
Andrews,	Kerr,	Potter,
Armstrong,	King,	Quin,
Baird,	Laning,	Rose,
Bethell,	Layer,	Ruhl,
Blynn,	Leigh,	Server,
Bornmann,	Lippincott,	Shibe,
Case,	Loughlin,	Simons,
Cassin,	Lynd,	Simpson,
Cattell,	Martin, Alex.	Sites,
Creswell,	Martin, James,	Smith,
Deal,	Mears,	Southworth,
Duffield,	Megargee,	Sterr,
Eckfeldt,	Miller, A.	Stevenson,
Enyard,	Miller, C. F.	Stinger,
Foulon,	Moyer,	Stokes,
Freeman,	McClellan,	Stratton,
Geisse,	McCleary,	Summers,
Hallowell,	McCloskey,	Watson, John,
Hamilton,	McCrea,	Weaver,
Harper,	McLean, D. J.,	Wolbert,
Hazel,	Ninesteel,	Wyckoff,
Henry,	Paul,	Trego, <i>President.</i>
Hodgdon,		

The President,

Presented a communication from the City Controller, together with estimates from Guardians of the Poor, City Property, City Treasurer, and Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

A communication from John M. De Bolle, relative to a Patent Stop Cock.

Referred to Committee on Water.

Also,

A communication from Alfred H. Allen, asking for relief relative to overpaid water pipe.

Referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Loughlin,

Presented a petition from citizens against the removal of Market stands.

Mr. Alex. Martin,

Two of similar import.

Mr. Sterr,

One of similar import.

Mr. Stratton,

Two of similar import.

Mr. Foulon,

One of similar import.

Mr. Ruhl,

One of similar import.

Mr. Hazel,

One of similar import.

All of which were laid on the table.

Mr. Stinger,

Presented a petition from citizens in favor of abolishing the Market stands.

Mr. Hazel,

One of similar import.

Both of which were laid on the table.

Mr. Freeman,

Presented a petition of citizens asking for the removal of the Railroad on north of Broad street.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sterr,

Presented a petition for a Gas Lamp on Amboy street, between Jefferson and Oxford street.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

One for Lamps on Falls Lane, Twenty-First Ward.

Also,

One for Lamps on North College Avenue.

Both of which were referred to Committee on Police.

Mr. Adler,

Presented a petition for Gas Lamps on Oxford street Twenty-Third Ward.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Mr. McCleary,

Presented a copy of claim of Edward Carrigan and G. A. Irvin against the City of Philadelphia.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILA.

November 14th, 1861.

*To the President and Members of Common
Councils of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following resolutions to wit.:

November 21st, 1861, Resolution to enter satisfaction on judgments against David Sowers and George De Haven.

November 2d, 1861, Resolution to grade Coulter street in the Twenty-Second Ward, and for other purposes.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Hazel,

Moved that Council proceed to the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to abolish and vacate the stands set apart for Farmers in the streets of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the amendment offered by Mr. McCleary, together with the bill.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Paul and Lynd, and being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS.—Messrs. Adler, Andrews, Blynn, Creswell, Deal, Enyard, Foulon, Harper, Henry, Kerr, King, Lanning, Layer, Leigh Lippincott, Loughlin, Martin, Alex., Martin, James, Miller, A., McClean, McCleary, McCloskey, McLlean, D. J., Ninesteel, Quin, Ruhl, Server, Sites, Sterr, Stevenson, Wyckoff, Trego, *President*—32.

NAYS.—Messrs. Armstrong, Baird, Bethell, Bornmann, Case, Cattell, Duffield, Freeman, Geisse, Hallowell, Hamilton, Hodgdon, Lynd, Megargee, Miller, C. F., Moyer, Paul, Peale, Potter, Rose, Shibe, Smith, Southworth, Stinger, Stokes, Watson, John.—26.

Mr. Harper,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed (*See Appendix, No. 58*), entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the City Commissioners, and for other purposes,

and moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read.

The first section was read.

Mr. Kerr,

Moved to postpone for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell,

On leave, presented the following :

RESOLUTION,

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that a Committee of three from each Chamber be appointed, to whom shall be referred all the petitions of citizens for and against the removal of market stands, whose duty it shall be to examine the same, and report at the next regular meeting of Councils, or at their earliest convenience.

The resolution was read, and not agreed to.

Mr. Hodgdon,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed (*See Appendix, No. 59*), entitled :

RESOLUTION

Authorizing a transfer in appropriation to Department of Highways for 1861, and for other purposes therein named.

The first resolution was read.

Mr. Megargee,

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a bill entitled :

RESOLUTION

To pave Norris, and other streets.

The resolution was read twice, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a bill entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the payment of certain claims, and moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Moyer,

From the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report, with a bill annexed (*See Appendix, No. 60*), entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of the income of certain trusts, to be applied according to the requirements of the respective trusts.

The bill was read.

The first section was read, and agreed to.

The second section was read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended, and the bill read three times and passed.

Mr. Cattell,

From the Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council (*See Appendix, No. 61*), entitled:

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the construction of a culvert in the First Ward.

Report back the bill, with the following amendment:

Amend, at the close of second section, by adding, "upon estimates prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

The bill was read.

Mr. Potter,

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report, with a bill annexed (*See Appendix, No. 62*), entitled:

RESOLUTION

Authorizing a revision of grades in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

The Resolution was read twice, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report, with a bill annexed (*See Appendix, No. 63*), entitled:

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Finance Committee.

The Resolution was read.

Mr. Megargee,

Moved to refer to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leigh,

From the Committee on Wharves and Landings, presented a report, with a bill annexed (*See Appendix, No. 64*), entitled:

RESOLUTION

To make an abatement of rent to Joseph and Benjamin McMakin, lessees of Arch street wharf, on the river Delaware.

The Resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report, with a bill annexed (*See Appendix, No. 65*), entitled:

AN ORDINANCE

To lease Chestnut street wharf, on the river Delaware.

The bill was read.

The first section was read, and not agreed to.

Mr. Kerr,

On leave, presented a resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION

In reference to the Coates street culvert.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the sum of eighteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for the repairs to the Coates street culvert, said sum to be taken from the appropriation made by an Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer to relieve Parrish street sewer, approved the 14th day of September, 1861.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Harper,

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Megargee,

On leave, presented a

RESOLUTION

Inviting Select Council to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, at the next meeting, for the purpose of electing Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Resolved, That the Select Council be invited to meet this Council in Joint Convention, in Common Council chamber, on Thursday afternoon, the 21st of November, 1861, at 5 o'clock, for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and three Directors of the Northwestern Railroad Company.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

Mr. Adler,

From the Committee on Claims, presented a report, with a bill annexed (*See Appendix, No. 66*), entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for paving Gray's Ferry road, i
1853.

The Bill was read, and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report, with a bill annexed (*See Appendix, No. 67*), entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

To pay the claim of William A. Baines.

The Bill was read.

The first section was read.

Mr. Harper,

Moved to refer to the City Solicitor.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

Moved to postpone for the present,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cattell,

Moved to proceed to the consideration of bills from Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for certain changes in the location of offices in the State House Row, for the better accommodation of the District Court offices."

The bill was read.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The third section was read and agreed to.

The fourth section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council a bill entitled, "An Ordinance, to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools."

The Bill was read.

Mr. Freeman,

Moved to postpone for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council a bill entitled, "An Ordinance, for the appointment of a Commission to report a bill for the reformation of the system of Police Magistracy in Philadelphia."

The bill was read.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council a bill entitled, "Resolution, to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1861."

The bill was read.

The first section was read.

Mr. Loughlin,

Moved to postpone for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From Select Council a bill entitled, "An Ordinance, to transfer a portion of a certain item of appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water."

The bill was read.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council a bill entitled, "Resolution to transfer a certain item of appropriation to the fifteenth section."

The Resolution was twice read and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have passed the following bills, to wit:

Resolution of instructions to the Chairman of the various Standing Committees of Councils.

Resolution of thanks to E. D. Marchment, Esq., an artist of the City of Philadelphia, for a portrait of the late Lieutenant John T. Greble.

Resolution to lay Water Pipe in Albion and Feron streets.

Resolution to lay Water Pipe in Christian and other streets.

Also,

Select Council informed Common Council they have concurred in the following bills.

Resolution authorizing a revision of grades in the Twenty-Fourth Ward.

Resolution to meet in Joint Convention.

Resolution to pave Norris and other streets.

Resolution to make an abatement of rent to Joseph and Benjamin McMakin, lessees of Arch street Wharf on the River Delaware.

An Ordinance, to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of the income of certain trusts to be applied according to the requirements of the respective trusts.

Mr. Smith,

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 21st, 1861.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adler,	Henry,	Ninesteel,
Armstrong,	Hodgdon,	Paul,
Baird,	Iseminger,	Peale,
Bethell,	Kerr,	Quin,
Blynn,	Laning,	Rose,
Bormann,	Layer,	Ruhl,
Case,	Leigh,	Server,
Catherwood,	Loughlin,	Simpson,
Cattell,	Lynd,	Sites,
Creswell,	Martin, Alex.,	Sterr,
Deal,	Martin, James,	Stevenson,
Duffield,	Mears,	Stinger,
Eckfeldt,	Megargee,	Stokes,
Enyard,	Miller, A.,	Stokley,
Freeman,	Miller, C. F.,	Summers,
Geisse,	Moyer,	Watson, John,
Gerker,	McClean,	Weaver,
Hallowell,	McCleary,	Williamson,
Hamilton,	McCloskey,	Wyckoff,
Harper,	McLean, D. J.,	Trego, <i>President.</i>

The President,

Presented a communication from the City Controller, together with estimates from the Market, Wharves and Landings, Receiver of Taxes and Highway Department, for the year 1862.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Also,

A communication from Strickland Kneass, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, relative to Market street Bridge.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stokley,

Presented a communication from C. D. Knight, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, relative to expenses incurred in counting the army vote.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sterr,

Presented a petition for Gas Lamps on Woodland street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Mr. Stokes,

Presented a petition for the removal of the rails from Lancaster avenue, between the Darby road and Thirty-fifth street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

Mr. A. Miller,

On leave, offered the following:

RESOLUTION

To meet on Wednesday, November 27, 1861.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City and County of Philadelphia, that Thursday next, November 28th, having been designated by the Governor of Pennsylvania as Thanksgiving-day, that Wednesday next, November 27th, 1861, is hereby agreed upon as the day for the next Stated Meeting of Councils.

The Resolution was twice read and agreed to.

Bills from Select Council being the next business in order, Council proceeded to consider Bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to lay Water-pipe in Christian and other streets."

The Resolution was read.

Mr. Harper,

Moved to amend by striking out "Christian street from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. A. Miller,

Moved to amend so as to make it read, "from Twentieth to Twenty-second street."

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council, a Bill entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Albion and Feron streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council, a bill entitled, "Resolution of thanks to E. D. Marchment, Esq., an artist of the City of Philadelphia, for a portrait of the late Lieutenant John T. Greble.

The first resolution was read and agreed to.

The second resolution was read.

Mr. C. F. Miller,

Moved to amend by striking out "Independence Hall," and insert "Common Council Chamber."

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Sterr and Weaver.

YEAS.—Messrs. Armstrong, Duffield, Freeman, Geisse, Gerker, Harper, Iseminger, Laning, Layer, Leigh, Megargee, Miller, A., Miller, C. F., Moyer, McCleary, McCloskey, Paul, Rose, Ruhl, Stites, Stevenson, Watson, John,—22.

NAYS.—Messrs. Baird, Catherwood, Cattell, Creswell, Deal, Eckfeldt, Enyard, Hallowell, Hamilton, Henry, Hodgdon, Kerr, Loughlin, Lynd, Martin, James, McClean, McLean, D. J., Ninesteel, Peale, Server, Simpson, Sterr, Stinger, Stokes, Summers, Weaver, Williamson, Wyckoff, Trego, *President*,—29.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

Moved to amend by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and insert, "the Commissioner of City Property be and he is hereby, instructed to have placed in Spring Garden Hall, the portraits of such of the heroes of the present war, as may be presented to the city, who have fallen or may fall in defence of the Constitution and the Union."

Mr. Leigh,

Moved to postpone for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From Select Council, a bill entitled, "Resolution of instruction to the Chairman of the various Standing Committees of Councils."

The resolution was read and not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Also,

From Select Council, a bill entitled, "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools."

The bill was read.

The first section was read and not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council, being introduced, and Councils being assembled in convention,

The President, Mr. Cuyler,

Announced the object thereof, to be the election of three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and three Directors of the North Western Railroad Company.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Mr. Freeman,

Nominated Messrs. John M. Kennedy, Edward C. Knight, and Wm. Martin.

Mr. Catherwood,

Nominated Messrs, James Page, Hugh Craig, and John G. Brenner.

The Clerks acting as tellers reported that 63 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,—

Messrs. Bartolett, Davis, Ford, Ginnodo, Jones, McIntyre, Neal, Smedley, Wallace, and Wetherill,—10, voted

for Messrs. Wm. Martin, Edward C. Knight, and John M. Kennedy,

Messrs. Benton, Dickson, Drayton, McMakin, Megary, —5, voted for James Page, John G. Brenner, and Hugh Craig.

Mr. Cuyler,

1 vote for Samuel T. Bodine, John G. Brenner, and Hugh Craig.

Common Council,—

Messrs. Bethell, Blynn, Cattell, Creswell, Duffield, Eckfeldt, Freeman, Hamilton, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lynd, Moyer, McLean, D. J., Ninesteel, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Sterr, Stevenson, Stinger, Stokes, Stokley Summers, Watson, John, Trego, *President*,—27, voted for Messrs. John M. Kennedy, Edward C. Knight, and Wm. Martin.

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird, Catherwood, Enyard, Geisse, Hallowell, Henry, Iseminger, Kerr, Laning, Layer, Loughlin, Megargee, Miller, C. F., McClosky, Paul, Quinn, Rose, Weaver, and Wyckoff,—20, voted for James Page, Hugh Craig, and John G. Benner.

Messrs. John M. Kennedy, Edward C. Knight, and Wm. Martin, having received a majority of all the votes cast were declared duly elected.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of three directors of the North Western Railroad Company.

Mr. Freeman,

Nominated George W. Hacker, A. R. Foering, and H. Conrad.

Mr. C. F. Miller,

Nominated Messrs. John M. Riley, Charles Gilpin, and J. Alexander Simpson.

Select Council,—

Messrs. Bartolet, Davis, Ford, Ginnodo, Jones, McIntyre, Deal, Smedley, Wallace,—9, voted for George W. Hacker, H. Conrad, and A. R. Foering.

Mr. Cuyler,—1, voted for Charles Gilpin, J. Alexander Simpson, and John M. Riley

Common Council,—

Messrs. Bethell, Blynn, Catherwood, Cattell, Creswell, Duffield, Eckfeldt, Freeman, Hamilton, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lynd, McLean, D. J., Peale, Ruhl, Server, Simpson, Stevenson, Stinger, Stokes, Stokley, Summers, Watson, John, Trego, *President*,—25, voted for Messrs. George W. Hacker, A. R. Foering, and H. Conrad.

Mr. Geisse,—1, voted for Messrs. John M. Riley, and J. Alexander Simpson, in all 36 votes.

There being no quorum voting,

Mr. McIntyre,

Moved that the Convention adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

The Select Council having retired to their chamber, Common Council proceeded with the business from Select Council.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed a Bill entitled, "Resolution of instruction to the Clerks of Councils."

The Resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council, a Bill entitled, "Resolution relative to a certain transfer to the Department of City property."

Mr. Cattell,

Moved to amend by striking out "25," in the third line.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution as amended was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council, a bill entitled, "An Ordinance to widen Delaware Avenue from the north line of Arch street, to the north line of Vine street."

The bill was read.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The third section was agreed to.
The fourth section was agreed to.
The fifth section was agreed to.
The Preamble was agreed to.
The title was agreed to.
The Bill was read three times and passed.
So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council, a bill entitled: "An Ordinance making a further appropriation for the relief of families of the Volunteers."

The bill was read.
The first section was read and agreed to.
The second section was read and agreed to.
The title was agreed to.
The rules were suspended, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council, a bill entitled: "An Ordinance making an appropriation for Fairmount Park."

The Bill was read.

Mr. Kerr,

Moved that the Bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman,

Moved to reconsider the first section of a Bill passed at last meeting, entitled: "An Ordinance to lease Chestnut street Wharf on the River Delaware."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Harper,

Moved to postpone for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley,

On leave, offered the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

To provide for the election of three Managers of Wills Hospital.

Resolved, That Common Council proceed to the elec-

tion of three Managers of Wills Hospital, on Wednesday next at 5 o'clock, to serve for three years.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with four bills annexed, (*See Appendix No. 68,*) entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Poor, for the year 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To making an appropriation to the Department of Sinking Fund for the year 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1862.

Which were ordered to be printed and placed on File.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have concurred in the bill entitled : "Resolution to meet on Wednesday next, November 27th, 1861."

Also,

Select Council inform Common Council, that they have passed the following bills, to wit :

"Resolution approving the conduct of Captain Charles Wilkes."

"Resolution relative to the abuse of animals."

Mr. Creswell,

Moved to adjourn.

On this question, the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Lynd and Freeman, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Cattell, Creswell, Duffield, Harper, Loughlin, Trego, *President*,—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blynn, Freeman, Hallowell, Henry, Hodgdon, Kerr, Lynd, Megargee, Miller, A., McLean, D. J., Paul, Peale, Rose, Stevenson, Stokley, Summers, Watson, John, Wyckoff,—20.

No quorum voting, the President declared Council adjourned.

Wednesday, November 27th, 1861.

Council met:—Members present.

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adler,	Hodgdon,	Paul,
Armstrong,	Ingham,	Peale,
Baird,	Kerr,	Potter,
Bethell,	Laning,	Rose,
Blynn,	Leigh,	Ruhl,
Bumm,	Lippincott,	Server,
Cassin,	Loughlin,	Simons,
Catherwood,	Lynd,	Sites,
Cattell,	Martin, Alex.	Smith,
Creswell,	Martin, James,	Sterr,
Duffield,	Megargee,	Stevenson,
Eckfeldt,	Miller, A.,	Stokes,
Enyard,	Miller, C. F.,	Stokley,
Freeman,	Moyer,	Summers,
Gerker,	McCleary,	Watson, John,
Haas,	McCloskey,	Wolbert,
Hamilton,	McLean, D. J.	Wyckoff,
Harper,	Ninesteel,	Trego, <i>Pres't.</i>
Henry,		

The President,

Presented a communication from the City Controller, together with the estimate from the Board of Health.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

Also,

A communication signed J. Edgar Thompson, President of Junction Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Surveys.

Also,

One signed Mary Jones, relative to coal ashes.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

One from the Board of Trade relative to the river and bay defences.

Referred to the Committee on Defences and Protection.

Mr. Leigh,

Presented a petition of Wm. Devine & Sons, for Water Pipe on Factory street, Seventh Ward.

Referred to Committee on Water.

Mr. Potter,

Presented the estimates of expenses of the House of Refuge.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bumm,

Presented a petition of Cooper's Point and Philadelphia Ferry Company, asking for a reduction of rent.

Referred to the Committee on Wharves and Landings.

Mr. Haas,

Presented a petition of owners on Sharpnack street, Twenty-Second Ward, for six Gas Lamps.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Stokes,

Presented a communication from James Miller, relative to Pennsylvania Railroad Company crossing Market and Chestnut streets, Twenty-Fourth Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following message in writing from the Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILA.

November 27th, 1861.

To the President and Members of the

Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

November 18th, 1861, Resolution to pave Norris and other streets.

November 18th, 1861, Resolution authorizing a revision of grades in the Twenty-Fourth Ward.

November 18th, 1861, Resolution to make an abatement of rent to Joseph and Benjamin McMakin, lessees of Arch street Wharf on the river Delaware.

November 18th, 1861, An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of the income of certain trusts to be applied according to the requirements of the respective trusts.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Stokley, seconded by Mr. Blynn,

Moved to reconsider the bill entitled, "An Ordinance, to make a further appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools which was non-concurred in at the last meeting."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the first section.

Which was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read three times and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

A bill from Select Council entitled "Resolutions relative to the abuse of animals."

The first resolution was read and agreed to.

The second resolution was read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council a bill entitled, "Resolution approving the conduct of Commander Charles Wilkes."

The Resolution was read.

Mr. Freeman,

Moved to strike out all after the word Resolved, "and insert," the following:

Whereas, The citizens of Philadelphia have been gratified by the prompt action of Commander Wilkes of the United States Navy, whereby Messrs. John Slidell of Louisiana and James M. Mason of Virginia were intercepted and arrested while on their way to Europe, assuming to represent as an independent power that portion of our country in rebellion against lawful authority.

Therefore Resolved, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia present the congratulations of the City to Commander Wilkes for his vigilance in discovering, his energy in pursuing, and his promptness in arresting the two traitors above named. The Councils of the City also indulge the hope and belief, that the action of Commander Wilkes in the premises will be sustained by the principle of sound international law.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be engrossed and forwarded to Captain Wilkes.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Mr. A. Miller,

Moved to proceed to the consideration of bill entitled, "an Ordinance to authorize a loan for the payment of deficiencies and liabilities, and for other purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read.

Mr. Potter,

Moved to strike out the words "including the interest due on and prior to that day."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter,

Moved to reduce the total amount to \$800,000.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr,

Moved to postpone for the present, and make it the special order of the day at the next meeting at 4 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman,

Moved to proceed to the election of three Managers of Wills' Hospital.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley,

Nominated Messrs. J. Rodman Paul, M. D., Edward Hopper and Albert H. Smith, M. D.

Mr. C. F. Miller,

Moved that they be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Freeman,

Read in place and presented to the Chair a Bill, (*See Appendix, No. 69*), entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of the income of certain trusts, to be applied according to the requirements of the respective trusts."

The Bill was read.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Freeman,

On leave, in place, offered the following

RESOLUTION

Asking certain information from the City Solicitor.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be requested to ascertain and report to this Council, the authority under which the warrants of the City are endorsed as entitled to bear interest, and if, under the provisions of the Ordinance

approved March 1st, 1861, whether the provisions thereof are strictly adhered to—and if they are not strictly adhered to, what remedy is to be adopted to secure a regard to such provisions.

Mr. Catherwood,

Moved to refer the Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

The Resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Potter,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 70*), entitled :

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Hope street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

The Resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a Bill entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

In relation to the vacating of a part of old Harrison street.

The Bill was read.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Harper,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 71*), entitled :

RESOLUTION

Authorizing a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to City Commissioners.

The Resolution was read.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed the following bills, to wit :

An Ordinance in reference to the presentation sword for Major-General George B. McClellan.

An Ordinance relative to the accommodation of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Resolution to lay water pipe in Bedford and other streets.

Resolution to discharge the Committee from the further consideration of the petition of the Jewish Foster Home.

Mr. Lynd,

Moved to adjourn.

And on this question the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Lynd and Haas, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Baird, Cassin, Catherwood, Creswell, Duffield, Eckfeldt, Haas, Hamilton, Harper, Henry, Laning, Leigh, Miller, A., McCloskey, Potter, Ruhl, Stevenson, Summers, Watson, John, Trego, *President*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Bethell, Cattell, Freeman, Hodgdon, Lynd, Martin, James, Megargee, McLean, D. J., Paul, Rose, Stokes, Stokley, Wolbert, Wyckoff—14.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 5th, 1861.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Armstrong,	Hodgdon,	Potter,
Bethell,	Ingham,	Quin,
Blynn,	Iseminger,	Rose,
Case,	Kerr,	Ruhl,
Cassin,	King,	Server,
Catherwood,	Laning,	Shibe,
Cattell,	Layer,	Simons,
Creswell,	Leigh,	Simpson,
Duffield,	Loughlin,	Sites,
Eckfeldt,	Lynd,	Smith,
Enyard,	Martin, James,	Southworth,
Foulon,	Mears,	Sterr,
Freeman,	Megargee,	Stevenson,
Geisse,	Miller, A.,	Stinger,
Gerker,	Moyer,	Stokes,
Haas,	McClean,	Stokley,
Hall,	McCleary,	Summers,
Hallowell,	McCloskey,	Watson, John,
Hamilton,	McCrea,	Weaver,
Harper,	McLean, D. J.,	Williamson,
Hazel,	Paul,	Wolbert,
Henry,	Peale,	Wyckoff,
		Trego, <i>Pres't.</i>

The President,

Presented a communication from the City Solicitor in answer to a Resolution passed by Common Council relative to interest on warrants.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

A communication from the City Controller, together

with estimate of expenses of Common Council for the year 1862. Also, communication from Trustees of City Ice Boat.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

A communication from James McClintock, relative to his securities as City Treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

A communication signed "Citizen," relative to contract for paving.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Iseminger,

Presented a petition from sundry persons, asking for a gas lamp at Hall and Tenth streets, Second Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Freeman,

Presented a communication from the President of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, asking the attention of Councils to the need of a City Hospital.

And moved that it be referred to a special committee of five from each chamber.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed, on the part of Common Council, Messrs. Freeman, Sites, John Watson, Moyer, and Armstrong.

Mr. Sterr,

Presented a petition for gas lamps on Twentieth street, from South to Catharine, and Evergreen from Twentieth to Twenty-first street.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Duffield,

Presented a Resolution to authorize satisfaction on the official bond of Jacob B. Dehaven.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

A remonstrance of citizens against occupying the

market house in Race street, east of Broad, for arsenal purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Protection and Defence.

Mr. Weaver,

Presented a petition of property owners in Canal street, asking for a gas lamp on said street.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. McCleary,

Presented an ordinance for building a school-house on Huntingdon street, Nineteenth Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

A communication of C. C. Wilson, asking an adjustment of his account.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

Council resumed the consideration of bill entitled "Resolution authorizing a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to City Commissioners."

The resolution was again read, and not agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed a bill, entitled "An Ordinance relative to the accommodation of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph."

The bill was read.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The third section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council, a bill entitled, "Resolution to discharge the committee from the further consideration of the petition of the Jewish Foster Home."

The Resolution was twice read and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Sterr,

From the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed, (*see Appendix, No. 72,*) entitled :

RESOLUTION

To transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department of Police.

The Resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a Report with a Bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 73,*) entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the widow of Henry Williams, late a policeman.

The Bill was read.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the consideration of bill entitled "an Ordinance to authorize a loan for the payment of deficiencies and liabilities and for other purposes."

It being on its final passage the yeas and nays were called, and being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bethell, Blynn, Case, Cassin, Catherwood, Cattell, Creswell, Duffield, Eckfeldt, Enyard, Foulon, Geisse, Gerker, Haas, Hall, Hallowell, Hamilton, Harper, Hazel, Henry, Ingham, Iseminger, Kerr, King, Laning, Layer, Loughlin, Lynd, Martin, James, Mears, Megargee, Miller, A., Moyer, McClean, McCleary, McCloskey, McCrea, McLean, D. J., Paul, Peale, Potter, Quin, Rose, Ruhl, Server, Shibe, Simons, Sites, Smith, Southworth, Sterr, Stevenson, Stinger, Stokes, Summers, Watson, John, Weaver, Williamson, Wolbert, Wyckoff, Trego, *President*—62.

NAYS—Messrs. Freeman, Hodgdon, Leigh, Simpson, Stokley—5.

So the bill passed.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have

passed a bill entitled, "Resolution to lay water pipe in Bedford and other streets."

The Resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Harper,

From the Committee on Finance presented a Report with a Bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 74,*) entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1862.

The Bill was read.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The third section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee,

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with water for the year 1862.

Which was ordered to be printed on file.

Also,

From the same Committee,

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1862.

Which was ordered to be printed on file.

Mr. Potter,

From the Committee on Highways presented a Report with a Bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 75,*) entitled :

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Springett street.

Also,

RESOLUTION

To allow the Commander of the United States Navy Yard to use Prime street wharf for the purpose of storing coal for the use of national vessels.

The first resolution was read twice and agreed to.

The second resolution was read twice and agreed to.

The titles were agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed a bill entitled, "An Ordinance in reference to the presentation sword to Major-General George B. McClellan."

The Bill was read.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council that they have received a communication from J. Palmer Baldwin and Henry Randall, in reference to establishing a line of steamships to Liverpool.

Which they have referred to a Joint Special Committee of three members from each Chamber, and have appointed Messrs. Benton, Wetherill and Neal the Committee on the part of Select Council.

The President on the part of Common Council appointed Messrs. Megargee, Cramp and McCrea.

Also,

From Select Council, "that that they have non-concurred in the amendment of Common Council to the bill entitled, 'Resolution approving the conduct of Captain Charles Wilkes.'"

Mr. Leigh,

Moved to insist.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed as Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council Messrs. Freeman, Miller, A., and Harper.

Mr. Summers,

Moved to proceed to the consideration of bill entitled, "Resolution to make certain transfers to the appropriations to the Board of Health for the year 1861."

The Resolution was again read.

Mr. Potter,

Moved to recommit the bill back to the Committee on Health.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Megargee,

Moved to resume the consideration of bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to lease Chestnut street wharf, on the river Delaware."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read.

Mr. Harper,

Moved to amend by adding the following proviso:

Provided, That the said lessees shall remove from, and surrender possession of, the said wharf, at the end of any year during the said term of three years, upon receiving from the proper authorities of the City of Philadelphia, notice to remove six months previous to the expiration of such year.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr,

Moved to amend by striking out "three," and inserting "one."

Which was not agreed to.

The first section, as amended, was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

Moved to postpone for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Catherwood,

From the Special Committee on presentation of sword to Major Robert Anderson, presented a report, with a bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 76,*) entitled:

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for the sword presented by the City to General Robert Anderson.

The bill was read.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the bill read a third time and passed. -

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed a bill, entitled, "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for 1861."

The Resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Harper,

Moved to resume the consideration of bill, entitled, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the City Commissioners, and for other purposes."

The bill was again read.

The first section was read.

Mr. Blynn,

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

And on this question, the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Kerr and Catherwood, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blynn, Cassin, Catherwood, Gerker, Hodgdon, Kerr, Loughlin, Lynd, McCloskey, McLean, D. J., Stokley—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Bethell, Case, Cattell, Creswell, Freeman, Haas, Harper, Leigh, Megargee, Miller, A., Paul, Peale, Quin, Rose, Southworth, Stevenson, Stokes, Summers, Watson, John, Trego, *President*—20.

No quorum voting.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the following bills, to wit.:

Resolution authorizing the paving of Springett street.

Resolution to allow the Commander of the United States Navy Yard to use Prime street wharf, for the purpose of storing coal for the use of National vessels.

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the sword presented by the City to General Robert Anderson.

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the widow of Henry Williams, late a policeman.

An Ordinance in relation to the vacating of a part of old Harrison street.

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1862.

Also,

That they have non-concurred in the Resolution to authorize the paving of Hope street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Also,

That they have appointed on the Committee of Conference on the bill, entitled, "Resolution approving the conduct of Captain Charles Wilkes." Messrs. Dougherty, Davis, and Dickson.

Also,

That they have appointed on the communication from the Guardians of the Poor, relative to the City Hospital, Messrs. Neal, Davis Drayton, Megary and Smedley, the Committee.

No quorum being present,

The President declared Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 12th, 1861.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baird,	Hoffman,	Paul,
Bethell,	Ingham,	Peale,
Bumm,	Iseminger,	Potter,
Case,	Kerr,	Quin,
Cassin,	King,	Rose,
Catherwood,	Laning,	Ruhl,
Cattell,	Layer,	Server,
Creswell,	Leigh,	Simpson,
Deal,	Lippincott,	Sites,
Duffield,	Loughlin,	Smith,
Eckfeldt,	Lynd,	Southworth,
Enyard,	Martin, James,	Sterr,
Foulon,	Mears,	Stevenson,
Freeman,	Megargee,	Stokes,
Gerker,	Miller, A.,	Stokley,
Haas,	Moyer,	Summers,
Hallowell,	McClean,	Watson, John,
Hamilton,	McCleary,	Weaver,
Harper,	McCloskey,	Wyckoff,
Hazel,	McLean, D. J.,	Trego, <i>Pres't.</i>
Hodgdon,		

The President,

Presented a communication from the City Controller, together with the Estimates of the Department of Police and Superintendents of Trusts for the year 1862.

Referred to the Committees of Police and Trusts.

Also,

A communication from the City Controller relative to an appropriation to the clerks engaged in auditing the books of the late Receiver of Taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Iseminger,

Presented a petition for a gas lamp on Jackson street, between Ellsworth street and Washington avenue.

Also,

One for a gas lamp on Pierce street, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Both of which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

A remonstrance of property owners on Delaware avenue, between Arch and Race streets, against paying for water pipe in said avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Stevenson,

Presented a petition for a gas lamp at the corner of Sixteenth and Bedford streets, First Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hamilton,

Presented a communication from James Sinsenderfer, complaining of the alteration of grades of Oak street, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and moved that the communication be referred to a Joint Special Committee of three from each Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

The President,

Appointed Messrs. Hamilton, Cattell, and Andrew Miller, on the part of Common Council.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council that they had received a similar communication, which they had referred to a Joint Special Committee of three from each Chamber, and had appointed Messrs. Ginnodo, Smedley, and Neal the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Lippincott,

Presented a petition for a gas lamp on Wallace street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Potter,

Presented a petition of Cornelius S. Smith for the payment of damages awarded for the opening of Cotton street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bethell,

Offered a resolution relative to an appropriation to the Return Judges.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Paul,

Presented a petition of citizens of Lithgow street, Sixteenth Ward, complaining of the filthy condition of said street.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McCleary,

Presented a remonstrance against paving Hope street, from York street to Lehigh avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cattell,

Presented a petition of citizens of the First and Twenty-fourth Wards, asking that the Penrose Ferry Bridge be made free.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following message from the Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILA. }
December 12th, 1861. }

To the President and Members of the

Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

December 9th, 1861, Resolution authorizing the paving of Springett street.

December 9th, 1861, Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department of Police.

December 9th, 1861, Resolution to allow the Commander of the United States Navy Yard to use Primo street wharf.

December 9th, 1861, An Ordinance in relation to the vacating of a part of old Harrison street.

December 9th, 1861, An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the sword presented by the City to General Robert Anderson.

December 9th, 1861, An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the widow of Henry Williams, late a policeman.

Respectfully,
ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Weaver,

On leave, presented to the chair, a resolution, (*See Appendix, No. 77,*) entitled :

RESOLUTION

Of Thanks to the Crew of the United States Sloop of War Hartford.

The Resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman,

On leave, presented a bill, (*See Appendix, No. 78,*) entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

Making certain transfers in the Appropriations to the Department of Poor for the year 1861.

The Bill was read.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

Council resumed the bill entitled, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the City Commissioners, and for other purposes."

The question being on the motion to postpone.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The third section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Harper,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 79,*) entitled :

RESOLUTION

Authorizing satisfaction to be entered on the official Bond of Jacob B. Dehaven.

The resolution was read twice and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a Report with five Bills annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 80,*) entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation for Lighting the City for the year 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Clerk of Common Council for the year 1862.

Which were ordered to be printed on file.

Also,

From the same Committee, a Report in reference to vacancy in Board of Trustees of City Ice Boat, (*See Appendix, No. 81.*)

Mr. Harper,

Moved to proceed to the election of one Trustee to the City Ice Boat.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman,

Nominated Edward C. Knight.

Mr. Catherwood,

Moved that Edward C. Knight be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The President declared that Edward C. Knight was duly elected for three years, from the last Thursday in May, 1861.

Mr. Potter,

From the Committee on Highways presented a Report with a Bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 82,*) entitled :

RESOLUTIONS

Authorizing a transfer in appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1861, and for grading of James Street in Twenty-First Ward.

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sterr,

From the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 83,*) entitled :

RESOLUTION

To transfer a certain item of appropriation to the Department of Police.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Leigh,

Presented a Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the claim of James Moore, Jr."

The Bill was read.

The first section was read.

Mr. Freeman,

Moved to postpone the bill and refer it to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to insert it in the appropriation to the Department of Schools for the year 1862.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman,

From the Joint Special Committee, to whom was referred the communication from the President of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, (*See Appendix, No. 84,*) entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the Erection and Management of a Municipal Hospital.

Which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. A. Miller

Moved to proceed to the consideration of bill entitled an ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for paving Gray's Ferry Road, in 1853.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read,

The first section was read.

Mr. Hodgdon

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Claims.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed the following bills, to wit:

Resolution to make certain transfers from the appropriation to the County Prison for the year 1861.

Resolution to transfer a certain item of appropriation.

Resolution in reference to the falling of a brick building in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw certain warrants.

Resolution to lay water pipe in Fifteenth and other streets.

An Ordinance relative to the sale of certain buildings on Ruan street in the Twenty-third Ward.

An Ordinance making an appropriation to Fairmount Park.

Also,

That they have concurred in the following bills to wit:

Resolution to make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Police.

Resolution authorizing a transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Highways for 1861, and for grading James street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Resolution of thanks to the crew of the United States sloop of war Hartford.

Resolution authorizing satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Jacob B. Dehaven.

An Ordinance making certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1861.

An Ordinance making an appropriation to the City Commissioners and for other purposes.

Mr. Ingham

Moved to proceed to consider bill from Select Council entitled: "Resolution approving the form of leases of the Girard coal lands in Schuylkill County."

The Resolution was read.

Mr. Catherwood moved to adjourn.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Catherwood and Lynd and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Catherwood, Creswell, Haas, Ingham, Laning, Leigh, Megargee, Potter, Trego, *President*—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Bethell, Case, Cassin, Cattell, Duffield, Eckfeldt, Freeman, Hamilton, Harper, Hodgdon, Iseminger, Kerr, Loughlin, Lynd, Miller, A., McLean, D. J., Paul, Peale, Rose, Ruhl, Simpson, Southworth, Stevenson, Stokes, Stokely, Summers, Watson, John, Wyckoff—28.

No quorum voting.

Mr. Kerr

Moved a call of the House, which being ordered, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bethell, Case, Cassin, Catherwood, Cattell, Creswell, Duffield, Eckfeldt, Freeman, Hamilton, Harper, Hodgdon, Ingham, Iseminger, Kerr, Laning, Leigh, Loughlin, Lynd, Megargee, Miller, A., McLean, D. J., Paul, Peale, Potter, Rose, Ruhl, Simpson, Southworth, Stevenson, Stokes, Stokely, Summers, Watson, John, Wyckoff, Trego, *President*—36.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 19th, 1861.

Council met:—Members present.

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adler,	Harper,	McCrea,
Andrews,	Hazel,	McLean, D. J.
Armstrong,	Henry,	Ninesteel,
Baird,	Hodgdon,	Paul,
Bethell,	Hoffman,	Peale,
Blynn,	Ingham,	Quin,
Bumm,	Kerr,	Rose,
Case,	Laning,	Ruhl,
Cassin,	Layer,	Server,
Catherwood,	Leigh,	Shibe,
Cattell,	Lippincott,	Simpson,
Creswell,	Loughlin,	Sites,
Deal,	Lynd,	Southworth,
Duffield,	Martin, Alex.	Sterr,
Eckfeldt,	Martin, James,	Stinger,
Enyard,	Mears,	Stokes,
Foulon,	Megargee,	Stokley,
Freeman,	Miller, A.,	Summers,
Geisse,	Moore,	Watson, John,
Gerker,	Moyer,	Williamson,
Haines,	McClean,	Wolbert,
Hall,	McCleary,	Wyckoff,
Hallowell,	McCloskey,	Trego, <i>Pres't.</i>

The President,

Presented a communication from John M. Read, relative to the defenceless state of the bay, and river Delaware.

Referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Also,

A communication from the City Solicitor, relative to the securities of John Johnson, City Commissioner.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

A communication from Wilcox & Whiting, submitting their sureties for the construction of the Chestnut Street Bridge.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kerr,

Presented a communication from Messrs. Norcross and Sheets asking a reduction of rent of Green street wharf.

Referred to the Committee on Wharves and Landings.

Mr. Moyer,

Presented a communication from Charles Oat, Superintendent of Trusts.

Referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Duffield,

Presented a resolution authorizing satisfaction on the official bond of Calvin H. Test.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sterr,

From the Committee on Police, presented the Annual Appropriation to the Police Department.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Council resumed the consideration of bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution approving the form of certain lease of the coal lands in Schuylkill County."

The lease was again read.

Mr. Ingham,

Moved to amend the lease by inserting before the word "prepared", "lump or."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Harper,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with two bills annexed (*See Appendix, No. 85*), entitled:

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the funded debt of the city maturing during the year 1862.

The bill was read.

The first section was read, and agreed to.

The second section was read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of January, 1862.

The bill was read.

The first section was read, and agreed to.

The second section was read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with two bills annexed (*See Appendix, No. 86*), entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Fire Department, for the year 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1862.

Which were ordered to be printed on file.

Mr. A. Miller,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed (*See Appendix, No. 87*), entitled :

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the petition of James Smith.

The resolution was read twice, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Megargee,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed (*See Appendix, No. 88*), entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the City Railroad on Market street.

The bill was read.

The first section was read.

Mr. Creswell,

Moved to recommit the report back to the Committee, with instructions, that it be limited in its provisions and restricted in its requirements.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

Moved to postpone the consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Southworth,

Moved to amend by striking out "thirty-three," and insert "twenty."

Mr. Hazel,

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out "twenty," and insert "ten."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. A. Miller,

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out "thirty," and inserting "three."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the amendment, to wit: striking out "thirty-three" and inserting "twenty," the ayes and nays were demanded by Messrs. Miller and Quin, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Andrews, Blynn, Bumm, Catherwood, Gerker, Harper, Hazel, Kerr, Loughlin, Martin, J., Mergagee, Miller, A., Moyer, McClean, McCleary, McLean, D. J., Ninesteel, Peale, Rose, Southworth, Sterr, Stinger, Stokes, Stokley, Trego, *President*—25.

NAYS.—Messrs. Armstrong, Baird, Bethell, Case, Cassin, Creswell, Duffield, Eckfeldt, Freeman, Haines, Hall, Henry, Hodgdon, Ingham, Laning, Leigh, Lippincott, Lynd, Martin, A., Mears, McCrea, Paul, Quin, Server,

Simpson, Summers, Watson, J., Williamson, Wyckoff—29.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Ingham,

Moved to amend by inserting at the end of the section the following proviso: "*Provided*, that either party may determine the said lease upon twelve months' notice."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Quin,

Moved to amend by striking out the words "one dollar," and insert "at a rental to be determined by two competent persons, one to be chosen by the Mayor of the City, and the other by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company."

On this question the ayes and nays were demanded by Messrs. A. Miller and Quin, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS.—Messrs. Andrews, Blynn, Creswell, Hall, Hazel, Ingham, Kerr, Laning, Loughlin, Martin, A., Martin, J., Mears, Miller, A., McClean, McCleary, McLean, D. J., Ninesteel, Peale, Quin, Rose, Stinger, Stokes, Stokley, Summers, Williamson, Wyckoff—26.

NAYS.—Messrs. Armstrong, Baird, Bethell, Bumm, Case, Cassin, Catherwood, Duffield, Eckfeldt, Freeman, Gerker, Haines, Harper, Henry, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, Lynd, Megargee, Moyer, McCrea, Paul, Simpson, Southworth, Sterr, Watson, J., Trego, *President*—27.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. A. Miller,

Moved to amend by striking out "one," "and insert five thousand."

Mr. Freeman,

Moved the previous question, which was seconded by the following named gentlemen,

Messrs. Harper, Duffield, Bumm, Hodgdon, Bethell, Lynd, Megargee, Sterr, Eckfeldt, Lippincott, and Southworth.

On the question, shall the main question be now put,

the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. A. Miller, and Quin, and being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS.—Messrs. Armstrong, Bethell, Bumm, Cassin, Catherwood, Creswell, Duffield, Eckfeldt, Freeman, Gerker, Hall, Harper, Henry, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, Lynd, Megargee, Moyer, McCleary, McCrea, McLean, D. J., Ninesteel, Paul, Quin, Rose, Simpson, Southworth, Sterr, Stokes, Summers, Watson, John.—32.

NAYS.—Messrs. Andrews, Blynn, Case, Haines, Hazel, Ingham, Kerr, Laning, Loughlin, Martin, James, Miller, A., McClean, Peale, Stinger, Stokley, Williamson, Wolbert, Wyckoff, Trego, *President*.—19.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Quin,

Moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Mr. Freeman,

Moved to lay that motion on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Hall, and being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS.—Messrs. Andrews, Armstrong, Baird, Bethell, Bumm, Case, Cassin, Catherwood, Duffield, Eckfeldt, Freeman, Gerker, Hall, Harper, Henry, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, Lynd, Megargee, Moyer, McCrea, Paul, Quin, Rose, Simpson, Southworth, Sterr, Stokes, Summers, Watson, John, Wyckoff, Trego, *President*.—33.

NAYS.—Messrs. Creswell, Haines, Hazel, Ingham, Kerr, Laning, Loughlin, Martin, James, Miller, A., McClean, McCleary, McLean, D. J., Ninesteel, Peale, Stinger, Stokley.—16.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Quinn,

Moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

The President declared the motion out of order.

The main question being the amendment of Mr. A. Miller, to wit: strike out "one" and insert "five" thousand dollars.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Miller, A., and Quin, and being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS.—Messrs. Armstrong, Creswell, Laning, Loughlin, Miller, A., McClean, Peale, Quin—8.

NAYS.—Messrs. Baird, Bethell, Bumm, Case, Cassin, Catherwood, Duffield, Eckfeldt, Freeman, Gerker, Haines, Harper, Henry, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, Lynd, Megargee, Moyer, McCrea, Paul, Rose, Simpson, Southworth, Sterr, Stokes, Summers, Watson, John, Wyckoff, Trego, *President*—30.

No quorum voting.

Mr. Leigh,

Moved a call of the House, and being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS.—Messrs. Armstrong, Baird, Bethell, Case, Cassin, Catherwood, Duffield, Eckfeldt, Freeman, Gerker, Haines, Harper, Hodgdon, Kerr, Laning, Leigh, Lippincott, Loughlin, Lynd, Megargee, Moyer, McCrea, Paul, Peale, Rose, Simpson, Southworth, Sterr, Stokes, Summers, Watson, John, Wyckoff, Trego, *President*—33.

No quorum voting.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have passed the following bills, to wit :

A further Supplement to An Ordinance to provide for the defence and protection of the City, approved April 19th, 1861.

A Supplement to An Ordinance to provide for gratuitous vaccination, approved July 11th, 1861.

Resolution in reference to the lease of the Warehousing Company.

Resolution to authorize transfers of appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools.

An Ordinance, providing for the election of Heads of Departments.

Also,

That they have concurred in the following bills :

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the funded debt of the City maturing during the year 1862.

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of January, 1862.

Also,

That they had concurred in the amendment of Common Council to the bill entitled, Resolution, approving the form of leases of the Coal lands in Schuylkill County.

Mr. Catherwood,

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Monday, December 23d, 1861.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Council met in pursuance of the following call :

Philadelphia, December 19th, 1861.

CHARLES B. TREGO, Esq., Dear Sir :

You will please call a Special Meeting of Common Council, on Monday afternoon, at 3 P. M., for the purpose of considering the Annual Appropriation bills.

ALEX. J. HARPER,
S. H. CASE,
JNO. W. LEIGH,
ROB. BETHELL,
JAMES G. PEALE,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,

ALEX. L. HODGDON,
HENRY MCCREA,
WILSON KERR,
WM. ECKFELDT,
JAMES LYND,
SAMUEL MEGARGEE.

To GEORGE F. GORDON, *Clerk of Common Council.*

In pursuance of the above request, signed by twelve members of the Common Council, the Clerk will please call a Special Meeting, to be held at 3 o'clock, on Monday afternoon, 23d inst.

CHARLES B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

December 20th, 1861.

In accordance with the above call, a Special Meeting of the Common Council will be held on Monday, December 23d, at 3 P. M.

GEORGE F. GORDON,
Clerk of Common Council.

Members Present :

Messrs.

Armstrong,
Baird,
Bethell,
Cattell,
Creswell,
Eckfeldt,
Enyard,
Freeman,
Gerker,
Harper,
Hazel,
Henry,
Hodgdon,
Ingham,
Kerr,

Messrs.

Leigh,
Lippincott,
Loughlin,
Lynd,
Megargee,
Miller, A.,
Moyer,
McClean,
McCleary,
McLean, D. J.,
Paul,
Peale,
Quin,
Rose,
Shibe,

Messrs.

Simpson,
Sites,
Smith,
Southworth,
Stevenson,
Stinger,
Stokes,
Stokley,
Summers,
Watson, John,
Weaver,
Williamson,
Wyckoff,
Trego, *President.*

After waiting for a quorum until 10 minutes after 4 o'clock,

Mr. Lynd

Moved to adjourn,

Which was agreed to.

Thursday, December 26th, 1861.

Council met:—Members present.

Messrs.

Adler,
Armstrong,
Baird,
Bethell,
Blynn,
Bormann,
Case,
Cassin,
Catherwood,
Cattell,
Creswell,
Duffield,
Eckfeldt,
Enyard,
Foulon,
Freeman,
Geisse,
Gerker,
Haas,
Hallowell,
Harper,
Hazel,
Henry,

Messrs.

Hodgdon,
Ingham,
Iseminger,
Kerr,
King,
Laning,
Layer,
Leigh,
Lippincott,
Loughlin,
Lynd,
Martin, James,
Mears,
Megargee,
Miller, A.,
Moyer,
McClellan,
McCleary,
McCloskey,
McLean, D. J.
Ninesteel,
Paul,

Messrs.

Peale,
Potter,
Quin,
Rose,
Ruhl,
Server,
Shibe,
Simons,
Simpson,
Sites,
Smith,
Southworth,
Sterr,
Stevenson,
Stokley,
Summers,
Watson, John,
Weaver,
Williamson,
Wolbert,
Wyckoff,
Trego, *President*.

Mr. Quin,

Presented a remonstrance against laying tracks on Sixteenth street.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. A. Miller,

Presented a communication from Lemuel Braddock, offering to lease a portion of the City Railroad.

Also,

One from Jephtha Marshall.

Both of which were laid on the table.

Also,

A remonstrance from merchants on Market street, and others, against leasing the Market street Railroad to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Wolbert,

Presented a petition asking for the release of the securities of Harrison Davis.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following message from the Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILA. }
December 26th, 1861. }

*To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

December 14, 1861, An Ordinance making certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Poor, for the year 1861.

December 14, 1861, An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the payment of deficiencies and liabilities, and for other purposes.

December 14, 1861, An Ordinance making an appropriation to the City Commissioners, and for other purposes.

December 14, 1861, Resolution of thanks to the crew of the United States sloop-of-war Hartford.

December 14, 1861, Resolution to transfer a certain item of appropriation to the Department of Police.

December 16, 1861, Resolution authorizing satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Jacob B. DeHaven.

December 16, 1861, Resolution authorizing a transfer in appropriation to the Department of Highways for 1861, and for grading James street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

December 21, 1861, An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of January, 1862.

December 21, 1861, An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the funded debt of the City maturing during the year 1862.

December 23, 1861, An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1862.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Council resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to the City Railroad on Market street."

The question being on the amendment of Mr. A. Miller to strike out "\$1" and insert "\$5,000," the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. A. Miller and Quin, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Armstrong, Bethell, Bormann, Cattell, Creswell, Foulon, Hallowell, Hazel, Ingham, Iseminger, King, Laning, Layer, Loughlin, Martin, J., Miller, A., McCleary, McCloskey, Ninesteel, Peale, Quin, Server, Sites, Stokley, Williamson, Wolbert, Trego, *President*—27.

NAYS.—Messrs. Adler, Cassin, Catherwood, Baird, Duffield, Eckfeldt, Enyard, Freeman, Geisse, Gerker, Haas, Harper, Henry, Hodgdon, Kerr, Leigh, Lippincott, Lynd, Megargee, Moyer, McClean, McLean, D. J., Paul, Potter, Rose, Ruhl, Simpson, Southworth, Sterr, Summers, Watson, John, Wyckoff—32.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question then being on the first section of the bill, the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Creswell and A. Miller, and being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. 'Baird, Cassin, Catherwood, Duffield, Eckfeldt, Freeman, Gerker, Haas, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, Lynd, Megargee, Moyer, McClean, McLean, D. J., Paul, Potter, Ruhl, Simpson, Southworth, Summers, Watson, J., Wyckoff—25.

NAYS.—Messrs. Adler, Armstrong, Bethell, Blynn, Bormann, Cattell, Creswell, Enyard, Foulon, Geisse, Hal-
lowell, Hazel, Henry, Ingham, Iseminger, Kerr, King, Laning, Layer, Loughlin, Martin, J., Mears, Miller, A., McCleary, McCloskey, Ninesteel, Peale, Quin, Rose, Server, Sites, Smith, Stevenson, Stokley, Williamson, Wolbert, Trego, *President*—37.

Which was not agreed to.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Harper,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed (*See Appendix, No. 89*), entitled:

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of the City Treasurer-elect.

And moved to proceed to the second reading of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report, with a bill annexed (*See Appendix, No. 90*), entitled:

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of John Johnson, one of the City Commissioners.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr,

Moved to proceed to the consideration of bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution to make certain

transfers from the appropriation to the County Prison for the year 1861."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hodgdon,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed (*See Appendix, No. 91*), entitled :

RESOLUTION

To authorize the transfer of certain items of an appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and cleaning the City, for the year 1861.

The resolution was read, and on its adoption the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Blynn and Kerr, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS.—Messrs. Baird, Bethell, Blynn, Case, Cattell, Creswell, Eckfeldt, Harper, Hodgdon, Ingham, Kerr, Leigh, Lippincott, Lynd, Martin, J., Mears, Moyer, McLean, D. J., Ninesteel, Quin, Ruhl, Server, Simpson, Sterr, Stokely, Summers—26.

NAYS.—Messrs. Armstrong, Bormann, Cassin, Catherwood, Duffield, Enyard, Gerker, Haas, Hazel, Henry, Iseminger, King, Laning, Layer, Loughlin, Megargee, Miller, A., McCleary, McCloskey, Paul, Peale, Potter, Rose, Shibe, Sites, Southworth, Stevenson, Watson, J., Weaver, Wyckoff, Trego, *President*—31.

So the resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Moyer,

Presented a bill entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts, for the purposes therein mentioned, for the year 1862.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

From the same gentleman a bill (*See Appendix, No. 92*), entitled :

RESOLUTION

To make a certain transfer to Wills Hospital.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

A bill (*See Appendix, No. 93*), entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the Wills Hospital for the year 1862.

The bill was read.

The first section was agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Freeman,

From the Committee on Wharves and Landings, presented a report, with a bill annexed (*See Appendix, No. 94*), entitled :

RESOLUTION

To authorize the lease of Almond street landing.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

On leave, offered a bill entitled

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation for the construction of the Chestnut street bridge.

The bill was read.

The first section was read, and not agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

In place, presented a bill entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, for the year 1862.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed a resolution entitled: "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw certain warrants."

The resolution was read, and on its adoption the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Simpson and Blynn, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Baird, Bethell, Blynn, Case, Cassin, Cattell, Duffield, Eckfeldt, Freeman, Gerker, Ingham, Leigh, Lippincott, Lynd, Mears, Megargee, Paul, Peale, Ruhl, Server, Simpson, Stevenson, Summers, Watson, J., Trego, *President*—25.

NAYS.—Messrs. Catherwood, Enyard, Hallowell, Hazel, Henry, Hodgdon, Iseminger, Kerr, King, Laning, Loughlin, Martin, J., Miller, A., McClean, Quin, Rose, Shibe, Sites, Smith, Stokley, Weaver, Wyckoff—22.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council, a bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the Agent of Girard Estates to remit certain rent."

The resolution was read twice, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Loughlin,

From the Committee on Health, of Common Council, presented a report, with a bill annexed (*See Appendix, No. 95*), entitled:

RESOLUTION

To make certain transfer in the appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1862.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council resumed the consideration of bill from Select Council entitled: "Resolution of thanks to E. D. March-

ment, Esq., an artist of the city of Philadelphia, for a portrait of the late Lieutenant John T. Greble."

The amendment was withdrawn.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Leigh,

On leave, presented a resolution entitled :

RESOLUTION

To draw a Warrant in favor of the Messengers of Common Council.

The Resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman,

Moved to suspend the rule and proceed to the consideration of bill on file entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Poor, for the year 1862."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Ingham,

Moved that Council go into Committee of the Whole, on the bill from Select Council entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the use of the Girard College for Orphans, for the year 1862."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leigh in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the Bill without amendment.

Mr. Kerr,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read.

Mr. Creswell,

Moved to strike out item 30.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed a bill entitled, "Resolution to authorize transfers of appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for 1861.

The Resolution was read.

Mr. Kerr,

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the resolution entitled, "Resolution to draw a warrant in favor of the Messengers of Common Council."

With an amendment.

Amend, by adding at the end of the Resolution, "and one hundred dollars to the Messenger of Select Council."

Mr. Leigh,

Moved to concur.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Council resumed the consideration of bill entitled, "Resolution to authorize transfers of appropriations to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for 1861."

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the following bills, to wit:

Resolution to make a certain transfer to Wills Hospital.

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the Wills Hospital, for the use of said Hospital for the year 1862.

Resolution approving the sureties of the City Treasurer elect.

Resolution approving the sureties of John Johnson one of the City Commissioners.

Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the petition of James Smith.

Resolution to authorize the lease of Almond Street Landing.

An Ordinance supplementary to An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of the income of certain trusts to be applied according to the requirements of the respective trusts.

Also,

They have concurred in the amendments of Common Council to the bill entitled, "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1862."

Also,

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed the following bill entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a lot of ground in the 22nd Ward, for School purposes."

Mr. Quin,

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Monday December 30th, 1861.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Councils met in pursuance of the following call :

CHARLES B. TREGO,

President Common Council.

DEAR SIR: Please call a Special Meeting of the Common Council, on Monday next, the 30th inst., at three o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of considering the Transfer Bill passed by Select Council to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, and for such other business as may be brought before them.

Philadelphia, December 27th, 1861.

M. BLYNN,	JOSEPH SITES,
JAMES A. FREEMAN,	JOHN CASSIN,
ROBERT BETHELL,	JAMES LYND,
ALEXANDER L. HODGDON,	E. S. WYCKOFF,
DANIEL J. MCLEAN,	S. H. CASE,
JOHN W. LEIGH,	C. C. SERVER.

G. F. GORDON, ESQ.,

In compliance with the above request, signed by twelve members of the Common Council, please call a special meeting of Common Council, to be held on Monday afternoon, 30th inst., at 3 o'clock.

December 27th, 1861.

CHARLES B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

In accordance with the above call, a Special Meeting of the Common Council will be held on Monday, December 30th, at 3 P. M.

GEORGE F. GORDON,
Clerk of Common Council.

Members present :—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adler,	Ingham,	Potter,
Armstrong,	Iseminger,	Quin,
Baird,	Kerr,	Ruhl,
Bethell,	King,	Server,
Blynn,	Laning,	Shibe,
Catherwood,	Leigh,	Simons,
Cattell,	Lynd,	Sites,
Creswell,	Martin, James,	Smith,
Deal,	Mears,	Southworth,
Eckfeldt,	Megargee,	Sterr,
Enyard,	Miller, A.,	Stevenson,
Freeman,	Moyer,	Stokes,
Haas,	McClean,	Stokley,
Hall,	McCleary,	Stratton,
Harper,	McCloskey,	Watson, John,
Hazel,	McLean, D. J.,	Wolbert,
Henry,	Paul,	Wyckoff,
Hodgdon,	Peale,	Trego, <i>President.</i>

Council resumed the consideration of Bill from Select Council, entitled, "Resolution to authorize transfer of appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for 1861.

The Resolution was again read.

Mr. Hazel,

Moved to postpone the consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Kerr,

Moved to amend by striking out "Item 81."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the Resolution as amended, the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Hazel and Miller, A., and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS.—Messrs. Adler, Bethell, Blynn, Bumm, Catherwood, Cattell, Eckfeldt, Freeman, Ingham, Kerr, Leigh, Lippincott, Lynd, Martin, James, Mears, McClean,

McLean, D. J., Peale, Ruhl, Server, Shibe, Southworth, Sterr, Stevenson, Stokes, Stokley, Stratton, Wolbert—28.

NAYS.—Messrs. Creswell, Deal, Enyard, Haas, Hall, Harper, Hodgdon, Iseminger, Laning, Megargee, Miller, A., McCleary, McCloskey, Paul, Potter, Sites, Smith, Watson, John, Wyckoff, Trego, *President*—20.

Mr. J. Martin,

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January, 2d, 1862.

Council met :—Members present,

Messrs.

Adler,
Andrews,
Armstrong,
Baird,
Bethell,
Blynn,
Bormann,
Bumm,
Case,
Cassin,
Catherwood,
Cattell,
Creswell,
Duffield,
Eckfeldt,
Enyard,
Freeman,
Geisse,
Gerker,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Hallowell,
Hamilton,

Messrs.

Harper,
Hazel,
Henry,
Hodgdon,
Hoffman,
Ingham,
Iseminger,
Kerr,
King,
Laning,
Layer,
Leigh,
Lippincott,
Loughlin,
Lynd,
Martin, James,
Mears,
Megargee,
Miller, A.,
Moyer,
McCleary,
McCloskey,
McCrea,
McLean, D. J.,

Messrs.

Ninesteel,
Paul,
Peale,
Potter,
Quin,
Rose,
Ruhl,
Server,
Shibe,
Simpson,
Sites,
Smith,
Southworth,
Sterr,
Stevenson,
Stokley,
Stratton,
Summers,
Watson, John,
Weaver,
Williamson,
Wolbert,
Wyckoff,
Trego, *Pres't.*

The President,

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to the contract for cleaning streets.

Mr. Quin,

Moved to refer it to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Laning,

Moved to lay the communication on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Geisse,

Presented a resolution, relative to the discontinuance of the Delaware water through the upper portion of the city.

Referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. A. Miller,

Presented a petition from citizens of Twenty-second Ward, relative to a school house in Musgrave and Church streets.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Harper,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, (*See Appendix No. 96,*) entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the superintendents of trusts for the purposes therein mentioned, for the year 1862.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. A. Miller,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, (*See Appendix No. 97,*) entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, to pay bills outstanding and unpaid on the 1st of January, A. D. 1862.

The bill was read.

Mr. Potter,

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the first section, the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Potter and Hall, and being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS.—Messrs. Adler, Andrews, Bethell, Blynn, Bumm, Creswell, Eckfeldt, Freeman, Haas, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, Lynd, Moyer, McLean, D. J., Ninesteel, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Sterr, Stevenson, Stratton, Summers.—24.

NAYS.—Messrs. Armstrong, Baird, Bormann, Cassin, Catherwood, Cattell, Duffield, Enyard, Geisse, Gerker, Hall, Hamilton, Hazel, Henry, Hoffman, Ingham, Isenminger, King, Laning, Layer, Loughlin, Martin, James, Mears, Megargee, Miller, A., McCleary, McCloskey, McCrea, Paul, Potter, Quin, Rose, Server, Shibe, Sites, Smith, Southworth, Stokley, Watson, John, Weaver, Williamson, Wyckoff, Trego, *President*.—43.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Leigh,

From the Committee on Wharves and Landings, presented a report with a bill annexed, (*See Appendix No. 98*), entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

To make an abatement of rent of Green street wharf, under certain conditions.

The bill was read.

The first section was read.

Mr. Kerr,

Moved to postpone the bill indefinitely.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blynn,

Moved to suspend the rule for the purpose of considering bill from Select Council, entitled : "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-second Ward, for school purposes."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McCleary,

Asked leave to withdraw the petition of Carrigan and Irvin.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Megargee,

Presented the following resolution, entitled :

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to Charles B. Trego, Esq.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are due and are hereby tendered to Charles B. Trego, Esq., for the impartial, efficient and courteous manner in which he has discharged his duties as the presiding officer of this body, and in retiring from the position which he has so ably and faithfully filled, he has the best wishes of his fellow members, without distinction of party, for his long continued health and happiness.

On the adoption of the resolution the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. McCleary and A. Miller, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS.—Messrs. Adler, Andrews, Baird Bethell, Blynn, Bormann, Case, Cassin, Catherwood, Cattell, Creswell, Duffield, Eckfeldt, Enyard, Geisse, Gerker, Haas, Hall, Hamilton, Harper, Hazel, Henry, Hodgdon, Hoffman, Ingham, Iseminger, Kerr, King, Laning, Layer, Leigh, Loughlin, Martin, J., Megargee, Miller, A., Moyer, McCleary, McCloskey, McCrea, McLean, D. J., Paul, Peale, Potter, Quin, Rose, Ruhl, Server, Shibe, Simpson, Sites, Southworth, Sterr, Stevenson, Stokley, Stratton, Summers, Watson, J., Weaver, Williamson, Wyckoff.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Quin,

Presented the following

RESOLUTION

Expressing the thanks of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia to George F. Gordon, Esq.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are due and are hereby tendered to George F. Gordon, Esq., for the

able, efficient, courteous and dignified manner in which he has discharged the duties of Clerk of this Chamber.

The resolution was twice read, and unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Catherwood,

Presented the following

RESOLUTION

Returning the thanks of Common Council to James Zimmerman and Thomas H. Hall.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are due and are hereby tendered to James Zimmerman and Thomas H. Hall, for the faithful and efficient manner in which they have discharged the duties of Messengers of this body, since May, 1860.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Kerr,

Presented the following

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to Colonel William F. Small.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be and they are hereby tendered to Colonel William F. Small, for the courteous and efficient manner in which he discharged his duties while Clerk of Common Council.

Also, that our thanks are manifestly due to him for his patriotic and energetic services as a volunteer in defence of our common country and her institutions.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Creswell,

Moved to proceed to the consideration of bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the removal of ashes."

The first section was read, and agreed to.

The second section was read.

Mr. Kerr,

Moved to strike out the word "four," and insert "three."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

Moved to further amend by adding the following :

“ *Provided*, That not more than the usual rate be paid for doing such work.”

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurrd.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts, for the purposes therein mentioned, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two.”

Mr. Harper,

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned *sine die*.

GEORGE F. GORDON,

Clerk of Common Council.

APPENDIX

TO

JOURNAL OF COMMON COUNCIL,

APPENDIX, No. 1.

Communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, }
Office, S. W. corner Chestnut and Fifth Streets. }

Philadelphia, July 11, 1861.

*To the President and Members of Select and
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:

In pursuance of an Ordinance, making an appropriation to this Department, approved March 1st, 1861, and requiring me to submit a quarterly statement of the condition of the appropriation, I respectfully submit the annexed table, showing the appropriation, the amount expended, and the balances on each item, on July 1st, 1861, wherein it will be seen that there has been expended \$131,015 58, leaving unexpended \$140,684 42.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH SHANTZ,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Items.	Appropriat'n.	Expended.	Balances.	
1...	\$20,000 00...	\$ 9,974 61...	\$10,025 39...	Paving intersections.
2...	30,000 00...	18,631 04...	11,368 96...	Repairing streets.
3...	10,000 00...	1,058 75...	8,941 25...	Repairing streets.
4...	7,500 00...	1,893 99...	5,606 01...	Repairs over water-pipe.
5...	12,000 00...	5,826 12...	6,173 88...	{ Gutter, crossing and tramway stone.
6...	40,000 00...	22,595 66...	17,404 34...	{ Repairing roads and un- paved streets.
7...	20,000 00...	8,692 79...	11,307 21...	Grading streets and roads.
8...	3,000 00...	1,511 57...	1,488 43...	Paving footways.
9...	20,000 00...	6,727 17...	13,272 83...	Repairs to bridges.
10...	20,000 00...	11,467 19...	8,532 81...	Repairs to culvert and inlet.
11...	42,000 00...	19,706 17...	22,293 83...	{ Cleansing streets and Markets.
12...	10,000 00...	4,013 15...	5,986 85...	{ Cleaning and repairing unpaved streets.
13...	2,000 00...	1,124 60...	875 40...	Repairs to City Railroad.
14...	1,500 00...	808 71...	691 29...	Rep's to pumps and wells.
15...	10,400 00...	5,199 60...	5,200 40...	{ Salaries of Commission- er's Clerks, &c.
16...	15,700 00...	7,750 00...	7,950 00...	Salaries of Supervisors.
17...	900 00...	494 92...	405 08...	Intersec. branch culverts.
18...	1,200 00...	647 32...	552 68...	Printing, stationery, &c.
19...	1,100 00...	800 00...	300 00...	Insurance on bridges.
20...	1,000 00...	319 92...	680 08...	Office and yard expenses.
21...	1,000 00...	420 05...	579 95...	Incidental expenses.
22...	400 00...	200 00...	200 00...	Signs for street names.
23...	2,000 00...	1,152 25...	847 75...	{ Cleansing and repairing City Pass. Railways.

\$271,700 00 \$131,015 58 \$140,684 42

APPENDIX, No. 2.

Communication from City Solicitor.

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE, }
No. 212 South Fifth Street. }

Philadelphia, July 11, 1861.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—By an ordinance passed November 6, 1860, I was directed to have a jury drawn and damages assessed upon property of Messrs. Ogden, Price and Townsend, fronting on Landing Avenue, taken by the city for a public park and for the preservation of the

purity of the water at Fairmount. In compliance with this ordinance the proper proceedings were had, and the report of the jury has just been filed, awarding as damages the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars. The award will be submitted to the Court of Quarter Sessions for confirmation in September next, and if confirmed, the proceedings will then be complete. I presume, from conversation with the owners, that although dissatisfied with the amount awarded, there is no disposition to have further litigation with the city.

The whole subject was submitted to an exceedingly intelligent jury, who had the advantage of estimates placed upon the property by more than thirty witnesses, selected out of the most experienced owners of and dealers in real estate, as well on behalf of the city as of the claimants, to guide them in the result, and whatever views may be entertained by any as to the correctness of the award, I cannot hope that the subject will ever be more favorably presented so far as the interests of the city are concerned.

During the progress of the proceedings, I submitted what had been done to the Committee on City Property, and asked advice from them as to the course I should pursue, in order that my own views might, if necessary, be modified by their suggestions.

I may add, that the jury were unanimous in the opinion that the possession of the property was essential to the purity of the Schuylkill water, and to the preservation of the public health in this respect.

If Councils are dissatisfied with the result and with the award contested, I shall be pleased to comply with their suggestions, but if they are disposed to acquiesce, I will see that the award is confirmed and the proceedings brought to the conclusion necessary to vest the title to the premises in the city.

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. E. LEX,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX, No. 3.

Message from the Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILA.

July 5, 1861.

*To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith the "Resolution relative to the Contracts for the Chestnut Street Bridge."

The two contracts to which it relates, if entered into, would not be binding upon the city, sufficient appropriations for their payment not having previously been made by Councils as required by law.

The Ordinance of July 14, 1860, authorized a loan of \$200,000, for the erection of the bridge in question, which with the contribution of \$100,000 from the Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Company, it was supposed would be ample for the purpose.

No appropriation of any part of such loan or of its proceeds has yet been made, except for the monthly salary of the Assistant Engineer, appointed for special duty.

If, however, the whole amount of the loan had been formally appropriated, and the contribution of the Railway Company should be added thereto, their joint sum would be insufficient by more than \$115,000 to the payment of these two contracts without regard to the other expenses which will be incurred.

In the existing state of the municipal finances, I should be obliged to withhold my signature for the construction of a new bridge, as it may not be questioned that the ordinary and necessary expenses of the city for the current year have not been adequately provided for.

Without authorizing a supplementary loan, it will be impracticable at the present time to proceed legally with the erection of the Chestnut Street bridge, as any appropriation for that object from the funds payable to the city treasury, is manifestly impossible.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX, No. 4.

Report of the Committee on Finance.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance have received through the Mayor of the city a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund relative to the loan created for the payment of loan maturing in 1861, which your Committee have considered, and ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

W. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	J. B. ANDREWS,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	WM. BRADFORD,
THOMAS POTTER,	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
WM. NEAL.	

July 11, 1861.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the Loan to redeem the Funded Debt of the city maturing in 1861.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That such certificates of the loan created by "An Ordinance to authorize a Loan to redeem the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, maturing in 1861," approved December 15th, 1860, as have not been negotiated by the mayor, be and the same are hereby placed at the disposal and under the control of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, that they may hypothecate such amount thereof as may be from time to time required for the payment of matured debt, until sales can be effected conformably to the provisions of the said ordinance, at or above par.

APPENDIX, No. 5.

Report of the Committee on Finance.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication and bill of Dr. Rogers,

for professional services rendered the city in the examination of the body and analysis of the stomach of Charles Baum, who was disinterred at the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, April 20th, 1860, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and finding the claim correct, ask the adoption of the annexed Ordinance.

W. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	J. B. ANDREWS,
WM. BRADFORD,	THOMAS POTTER,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,	WM. NEAL,
ALEX. J. HARPER.	

July 11th, 1861.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay the claim of Robert E. Rodgers, M. D.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be and is hereby appropriated to pay the claim of R. E. Rodgers, M. D., for professional services rendered the city in 1860.

SECTION II. That the warrant for the same be drawn by the Mayor of the city, in accordance with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX, No. 6.

Report of the Committee on Highways.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways have duly considered the various petitions referred to them, and agreed upon a series of resolutions herewith reported, that will grant the requests of numerous citizens and owners of property who have petitioned Councils on the subjects therein named. The first resolution provides for the owners of property, paving at their own expense, the streets named. The whole number of intersections to be paved is thirteen. For these the city will be liable. There is but one street upon which grading will have to

be paid for by the city, at a trifling cost. The second resolution provides for repaving with tramway stone certain small streets that are in a very bad condition, owing to the pavement being broken. The remaining resolution provides for improvements in various sections of the city, all of which have been personally inspected by sub-committees. The whole is respectfully submitted, and recommended to your favorable consideration.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	ANDREW MILLER,
W. W. SMEDLEY,	WM. BRADFORD,
SAMUEL MEGARGEE,	STEPHEN BENTON,
JOS. S. RILEY, JR.,	JOHN M. FORD,
A. L. HODGDON,	WM. A. SIMPSON.

July 11th, 1861.

RESOLUTIONS

Authorizing the paving and repairing and grading of certain streets therein named, and for other purposes.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, that the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the property owners on each of the following streets respectively, who shall be the owners of at least one-half of the whole length to be paved, to wit: Huston street, from Edgemont to Belgrade street, in the Nineteenth Ward; Montgomery street, between Tenth and Broad street, in the Twentieth Ward; Fairfield street, from Market to Filbert street, in the Ninth Ward; Fifteenth street, from Federal to Reed street, in the First Ward. The condition of which contract shall be, that the contractors will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets; the city shall be liable neither for grading nor for paving intersections, nor for measurement fees or curb stakes, with the exception of two intersections on Huston street, and ten intersections on Montgomery street, and the sum of fifty dollars for grading on Fairfield street, and fifty dollars for grading and intersection paving on Fifteenth street. Also, that the contractor

shall enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in repair for two years after the paving is done; this obligation to be in no way impaired by the laying of gas pipes, culverts, or drains, after said paving is finished: *Provided* the water pipes are laid in said streets before the paving is commenced.

Resolved, That the Department is hereby further authorized to repave the following streets, to wit: Winslow street, between Twelfth and Juniper, and Race and Vine, in the Tenth Ward; Budd street, from Broad to Juniper, and from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, and Quince street, from Pine to Lombard street, in the Seventh Ward; Metcalf street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, south of Shippen street, its entire length; also, about one hundred feet of the northern part of Gresswold's alley, both in the First Ward; said repaving to be done with tramway stone, in the track of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, the Commissioner is authorized to reduce the width thereof so that an equal quantity be taken from each side.

Resolved, That the Department is hereby authorized to repave Chester street, from Maple to Vine street, in the Tenth Ward.

Resolved, That the Department be and is hereby authorized to grade Forty-second street, between Pine street and Baltimore pike, at a cost not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars; Walnut street, east and west of its intersection with Forty-first street, at a cost not exceeding one hundred dollars, both in the Twenty-fourth Ward; Green street, between Washington lane and Johnson street, to the established grade, at a cost not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars; Mitchell street, from the line of Conroy street, to Riley street, in the Twenty-first Ward, at a cost not exceeding two hundred dollars; Fairfield street, from Market to Filbert street, at a cost not exceeding fifty dollars, in the Ninth Ward; Wager street, in the Nineteenth Ward, from Fourth to Fifth street, at a cost not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars; Manning street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in the Eighth Ward, at a cost not exceeding fifty dollars.

Resolved, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to draw a warrant in favor of Patrick Lafferty & Co., for the sum of six hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty-three cents (\$635 53), for paving intersections on Edgemont street; also, to pay Thomas Ralston eighty-six dollars and eighteen cents (\$86 18), for paving on Poplar street in front of city property, and to pay for the paving of intersections on William street, from Salmon street to a point one hundred and three feet westwardly from Duke street, in the Nineteenth Ward; the said sums to be paid out of Item 1, "for Paving Intersections of Streets."

APPENDIX, No. 7.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation for the construction of the Chestnut Street Bridge.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the proceeds of a certain loan of \$200,000, created by Ordinance approved July 14th, 1860, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a Loan for the erection of a Bridge across the River Schuylkill, at Chestnut street," be and the same is hereby appropriated for the construction of the Chestnut street bridge, as authorized by Ordinance approved November 20th, 1858, and other Ordinances relative thereto, and the warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways upon bills and estimates approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX, No. 8.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the Chestnut Street Bridge Proposals.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain: That the work of erecting a Bridge over the river Schuylkill at Chestnut street, be and is hereby allotted as follows:

The masonry and approaches, with everything necessary therefor, to Messrs. Clark, McGrann & Co.

Provided, the entire cost of the work complete shall not exceed (\$280,423 00) two hundred and eighty thousand four hundred and twenty-three dollars.

The iron work and other matters requisite for and the erecting of the superstructure to Messrs. Wilcox & Whiting.

Provided, the entire cost for completion shall not exceed the sum of (\$134,577 00) one hundred and thirty-four thousand five hundred and seventy-seven dollars.

And provided further, that no contract for the superstructure shall be entered into until an appropriation sufficient to pay for the same shall have been made.

Provided, that all the stone and iron work required for the foundation and construction of the whole of said Bridge at Chestnut street, shall be manufactured, prepared and dressed in the City of Philadelphia, except so much as pertains to the quarrying of the stone required for the same.

And provided further, that if the iron work be done by residents of Philadelphia at Kaighn's Point, New Jersey, it shall be considered within the meaning of this proviso.

SECTION II. That the Law Department, be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and have executed a contract with Messrs. Clark, McGrann & Co., for the work herein allotted to them, the same to be approved by Councils, and also an agreement with Messrs. Wilcox & Whiting, that they will enter into a contract with the City of Philadelphia, to erect and build the superstructure of the said Bridge for the sum mentioned in the forgoing section.

APPENDIX, No. 9.

Report of the Committee on Finance.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

The Committee on Finance of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, having under consideration the condition of the finances of the City, and also having had referred to them a Resolution from Select Council, recommending to their notice, the propriety

of adding to the proposed loan (now under consideration) a sufficient amount to aid in giving employment to the working classes in the present emergency, having duly and carefully examined the subject and advise the adoption of the annexed ordinance, authorizing a loan of "one million three hundred thousand dollars," for the purposes therein named, to wit :

Five hundred thousand dollars to pay for outstanding liabilities, previous to 1st January, 1861, \$500,000 00

Eight hundred thousand dollars for permanent improvements, and to refund certain payments to the Treasury, as follows :

For Bridge over the river Schuylkill at Chestnut street, 117,000 00

For Improvements of Wharves and Landings, 40,000 00

For Improvements of Fairmount Park, 20,000 00

For Improvements of Parade Ground, 15,000 00

For Improvements of Hunting Park, 1,000 00

For Improvements of Norris Square, 10,000 00

For Construction of Culverts, 7,000 00

For Construction of Levering street culverts, 7,000 00

For Finishing Bridge at Falls of Schuylkill, 8,000 00

For extending Fire Alarm Telegraph, 13,500 00

For Highway Department, 50,000 00

For extending the Water Works, 300,000 00

For New Public School Houses, 50,000 00

For Cohocksink street Culvert, 50,000 00

Total permanent Improvement, \$688,500 00

To refund the Treasury, am't of mandamus for Parade Gro'nd, 30,000 00

To refund for mortgage on Sedgley Park, 26,500 00

To pay award of jury, when confirmed by Court for Landing Avenue, 55,000 00

Refund Treasury, \$111,500 00

Total, one million three hundred thousand dollars, \$1,300,000 00

The first of these amounts, to wit: Five hundred thousand dollars is based upon liabilities due by the City as stated in the reports of Committee on Finance to January 1, 1861, and also in the report of Committee on Finance of Select Council in (see Appendix, page .) The sum of six hundred and eighty-eight thousand five hundred dollars, is to make the improvements enumerated above. Some of these might have been deferred for another year, and some even for a longer time, but the Committee in view of the reference of the subject by Councils, and believing it to be in accordance with public sentiment, have thought proper to introduce it at this time with a view to give a large amount of employment to mechanics and laboring men at a time when distress and poverty are staring many thousands of our honest and hardworking citizens in the face; the Committee feel that it is the duty of the municipal authorities to do all that can be done, to soften and alleviate the unhappy condition of those who by the folly and wickedness of designing and traitorous hands in the South, have brought our country into its present (greatly to be deplored) condition, and although it may increase the debt of the City, the burthen being general will be so light, that it can easily, and we have no doubt will be cheerfully borne by the property owners and taxpayers of Philadelphia.

The amount of one hundred and eleven thousand five hundred dollars, is to refund the Treasury for amount paid not of the character of appropriation from taxation, and therefore the propriety of taking it from a loan is manifest. A very large amount of this loan say three hundred thousand dollars is for the extension of the Water Work, the increase of our City and with it the requirements for an increase of mains and other facilities for extending the supply of water is obvious, and as all improvements, made to this Department pays a larger return than the interest of the cost, it is in the view of the Committee, a good time to do the work as labor is abundant and material low.

The Committee present the annexed Ordinance, and ask that the resolution to instruct the clerk to publish

in the daily papers, as per act of consolidation, be adopted.

W. P. HACKER, *Chairman*:

WM. NEAL,

ALEX. J. HARPER.

THOMAS POTTER,

WM. M. BAIRD,

JNO. P. WETHERILL,

J. B. ANDREWS,

WM. BRADFORD.

Philadelphia, July 18, 1861.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a loan for the payment of deficiencies, and to provide employment for the laboring classes on permanent improvements.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain: That the Mayor of Philadelphia, be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par, on the credit of the City Corporation, from time to time, as may be required by the City Treasurer, such sums of money as may be appropriated from time to time by said corporation for the payment of deficiencies and for permanent improvements heretofore or hereafter authorized, not exceeding in the whole the the sum of one million four hundred thousand dollars, for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum shall be paid semi-annually, on the first day of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer, said loan to be used among other things to and for the following purposes:

1st. For the construction of Chestnut Street Bridge, one hundred and seventeen thousand dollars.

2d. For the construction and improvement of Wharves and Landings, forty thousand dollars.

3d. For the re-imbursement of the general fund of the Treasury used in the squaring of the Parade Ground, thirty thousand dollars.

4th. For the re-imbursement of the general fund of the Treasury used in the payment of the last instalment of Sedgley Park, twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars.

5th. For the improvement of Fairmount Park, twenty thousand dollars.

6th. For the improvement of Norris Square, ten thousand dollars.

7th. For the improvement of the Parade Ground, fifteen thousand dollars.

8th. For the improvement of Hunting Park, one thousand dollars.

9th. For the construction of culverts, seven thousand dollars.

10th. For the construction of a culvert in Levering street in the Twenty-first Ward, seven thousand dollars.

11th. For the construction of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at the Falls, eight thousand dollars.

12th. For the payment of the award of a jury of damages when confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, said jury having been drawn under a petition filed in pursuance to an ordinance approved November 6, 1860, fifty-five thousand dollars.

13th. For the extension of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars.

14th. For work authorized to be done by Councils under the supervision and direction of the Highway Department, fifty thousand dollars.

15th. For the extension of the Water Works, three hundred thousand dollars.

16th. For the erection of new School Houses, fifty thousand dollars.

17th. For the construction of Cohocksink culvert, fifty thousand dollars.

18th. And for such other purposes as Councils may hereafter designate one hundred thousand dollars.

The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof and certificates therefor in the usual form of certificates of City Loan to be marked "Permanent Improvement Loan," shall be issued in such amount as may be required, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, and it shall be expressed in said certificates

that the said loan therein mentioned and the interest thereof are payable free from all taxes.

SECTION 11. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue of this ordinance, there shall be annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby specifically pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

Resolved, That the clerk be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers, of this City daily for four weeks, the ordinance presented to Common Council, at a stated meeting thereof, held on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1861, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the payment of deficiencies, and to provide employment for the laboring classes on Permanent Improvements, and the said clerk at the stated meeting of Councils next after the expiration of four weeks from the said publication, shall present to Councils one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

APPENDIX, No. 10.

Report of the Committee on Finance.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to which was referred the communication and bill of Jacob Adler and John W. Boileau, relative to their claims for preparing certain Mortgage Index Books, report that they have considered the same. It appears that the old Index Books were very much worn and not in a good condition, and that the Court ordered new books to be procured and the Indexes re-copied. The books have been purchased and paid for by the City, and now the bill reported by your Committee and herewith annexed, is for the work done in comparing and copying the said Index

Books at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents per page, being a total of \$2,376 67.

W. P. HACKER, *Ch'n*,

WM. M. BAIRD.

WM. NEAL,

JNO. P. WETHERILL,

ALEX. J. HARPER.

J. B. ANDREWS,

WM. BRADFORD.

July 18th, 1861.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the payment of Jacob Adler, Jno. W. Boileau and others for indexing certain mortgage books.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain: That the sum of two thousand three hundred and seventy-six dollars and sixty-seven cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the claim of Jacob Adler, John W. Boileau and others, for indexing certain mortgage books, by order of the Court of Common Pleas, viz.:

To Jacob Adler, three hundred and thirty-five dollars and eighty-nine cents.

To John W. Boileau, the sum of six hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty cents.

To George F. Spicer, three hundred and sixty-three dollars and ten cents.

To Andrew J. Reilly, the sum of three hundred and three dollars and eight cents.

Wm. Z. Matheys, the sum of two hundred and ninety-four dollars and sixteen cents.

To Lewis S. Rush, the sum of two hundred and five dollars and sixty-five cents.

To Samuel Comegys, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

To B. Norton, the sum of sixty-seven dollars and fifty-eight cents.

To Wm. Ogden, the sum of twenty-two dollars ninety-one cents.

SECTION II. That warrants for the above appropriations be drawn by the City Commissioners in accordance with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX, No. 11.

Quarterly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, GOLDSMITHS' HALL, }
Library Street, July 20th, 1861. }

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the law regulating the Fire Department, I have the honor to transmit my Third Quarterly Report of Fires, occurring during the term ending June 30th, 1861.

The loss on property destroyed during the	
above period, was	\$74,925
The Insurance, was	53,070
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Leaving a loss over Insurance of	\$21,855
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The number of Fires, (of all descriptions,) was	97
Of which the State House Bell, was rung for	26

Respectfully yours,

DAVID M. LYLE,
Chief Engineer of Fire Department.

APPENDIX, No. 12.**Report of Committee on obsequies of Lieutenant John T. Greble
of the United States Army.**

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee appointed to attend to the obsequies of Lieutenant John T. Greble, of the United States Army, who fell, defending the Constitution and Laws of his country against the rebels, at the battle of Great Bethel,

Respectfully report, that they have attended to the same, and ask the adoption of the following Ordinance to pay the expenses incurred—and that the Committee be discharged.

GEO. W. SIMONS, *Ch'n*,

JNO. P. HALLOWELL,

JNO. P. WETHERILL,

D. M. FOX,

STEPHEN BENTON,

WILLIAM STOKES.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay certain expenses.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia: do ordain, that the sum of two hundred and twenty-six dollars and thirty-eight cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses incurred by the Joint Committee of Councils, on the occasion of the obsequies of Lieutenant John T. Greble, of the United States Army, who fell at the Battle of Great Bethel, near Norfolk, in the State of Virginia.

SECTION II. That warrants for the above appropriation, shall be drawn by the clerks of Councils, under the supervision of the committee.

APPENDIX, No. 13.

Report of Joint Committees on Surveys and Highways.

COMMITTEE ROOM, }
July 3d, 1861. }

*To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Joint Committee on Surveys and Regulations, and Highways, to whom was referred the matter of sewer asked for in Manayunk, have visited the ground and given the subject their careful attention. The necessity for the work is as evident to us, now, as it is to the several different Committees which have preceded us. The location fixed upon, we consider the proper one for several reasons: It will discharge the drainage from a larger area, and have over an hundred degrees less of bends, than the other route suggested. The proportions, as recommended by the Board of Surveyors, are deemed fully sufficient. The reason that a change is made in the size of the sewer on Cotton street, by reducing it to *four* feet, from *five* feet on Wood street, is apparent on the ground—the fall per 100 feet on Wood street being but *one foot*, while that on Cotton street is ELEVEN feet per 100, and upon that locality where we have solid rock very near the surface; the difference in cost for an extra and unnecessary foot of excavation in solid rock, for a long line of sewer, would be an amount of some importance.

Should the line of Levering street be adopted, the same length of sewer must be constructed at an increased cost, as the opening under the canal now existing is only three feet in diameter, and entirely insufficient for the drainage now carried to it, so much so, that an overflow wier has been constructed, that the extra supply may pass into the canal. Whenever this occurs, the sewer is backed full of water, and the cellars adjoining are invariably flooded.

Your Committee, therefore, return the Ordinance amended only in the mode of payment, as the late Act of Assembly prohibits any charge upon the property for

the construction of sewers, other than by general taxation, and recommend its adoption as amended.

Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

SAM'L W. CATTELL, <i>Chairman</i> ,	JOHN CASSIN,
JOHN WATSON,	ABM. W. HAINES,
WM. V. LIPPINCOTT,	M. J. DOUGHERTY,
JOS. MEGARY,	JNO. P. WETHERILL.

Committee on Highways.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	JOS. S. RILEY, JR.,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	W. W. SMEDLEY,
SAMUEL MEGARGEE,	WM. BRADFORD,
A. L. HODGDON,	STEPHEN BENTON,

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the construction of a sewer in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Department of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to construct a sewer in the late Borough of Manayunk, as follows: Beginning at the end of the sewer lately constructed under the Schuylkill Navigation, at Cotton street, and extending northwardly along said Cotton street to Wood street, thence westwardly on Wood street to Levering street, and thence on Levering street to a point one hundred feet north of Tower street, (with an end finish on river end of culvert, as now built,) the dimensions to be as follows: the end to be six feet three inches in diameter; on *Cotton street* to Cresson street, *five feet* diameter; between Cresson street and Wood street, *four feet* diameter: on *Wood street*, from Cotton to Levering street, *five feet* diameter, and on *Levering street*, *three feet* diameter, with such inlets upon the line thereof as may be requisite for proper drainage—to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SECTION II. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise in two daily newspapers for one week, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of the said sewer, and he shall allot the same to the lowest and best bidder.

SECTION III. That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, for the specific purpose of building the sewer hereby authorized, and shall be paid by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in warrants upon the City Treasury, upon bills and estimates prepared and signed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECTION IV. It shall not be lawful for any privy, water-closet, or manufactory to drain into this sewer, any matter that would effect the purity of the Schuylkill water.

APPENDIX, No. 14.

Report of the Members of the Fifteenth Ward.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee composed of the members of Council from the Fifteenth Ward, to which was referred the petition of certain citizens of the Eighth Precinct of the Fifteenth Ward, asking that the place of holding elections in said Precinct be removed, in consequence of the house being used for other purposes, and the occupants refusing to have the elections held there, and that the elections in said Precinct be held hereafter at the house of Michael Lewis, northeast corner of Twenty-fourth and Coates.

R. J. FOULON, *Chairman*,
HENRY DAVIS,

THOMAS POTTER,
W. R. MOORE,

WM. V. LIPPINCOTT.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Eighth Precinct of the Fifteenth Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the election in the Eighth Division of the Fifteenth Ward shall be held at the house of Michael Lewis, northeast corner of Twenty-fourth and Coates streets, in consequence of the house previously used being occupied as a bakery.

APPENDIX, No. 15.**Report of the Committee on Finance.**

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to which was referred the communication of Augustus J. Baton, relative to the release of his sureties, as a collector of outstanding taxes,

Respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

W. P. HACKER, *Ch'n*,

THOS. POTTER,

WM. M. BAIRD,

J. P. WETHERILL,

W. H. DRAYTON,

D. S. BEIDEMAN,

JOS. S. RILEY, JR.,

ALEX. J. HARPER.

July 24th, 1861.

RESOLUTION

To authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Augustus J. Baton.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to enter satisfaction upon the official bonds of Augustus J. Baton, as a collector of outstanding taxes in the Fifth Ward, for 1850. *Provided*, That the Receiver of Taxes shall certify that the accounts of the said Augustus J. Baton, are settled. *And provided further*, That the said A. J. Baton, shall pay to the City Solicitor five dollars for the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX, No. 16.**RESOLUTION**

To release certain Real Estate of Samuel Miller from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to release the follow-

ing described real estate, from the lien of a judgment entered against Samuel Miller, and others, in the Supreme Court, D. S. B., July, 60, No. 32, to wit.:

"All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the west side of Thirteenth street, at the distance of one hundred and seventy-six feet seven and one-quarter inches south of Jefferson street, containing on said Thirteenth street seventeen feet, and extending in depth ninety-seven feet."

Provided, That the securities of the said Samuel Miller consent thereto. *And provided further*, That he shall pay to the City Solicitor for the use of the City, five dollars for the expense incurred in the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX, No. 17.

Report of the Committee on Highways.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways have prepared two resolutions and an ordinance, which they recommend to your favorable consideration. The resolutions cover certain improvements that ought to be made. The ordinance provides for paying certain surveyors' bills. The work was done in 1860. It has been a matter of doubt as to the liability of the city for these bills. The city has for years past paid for such work, although the ordinances of Councils, strictly construed, does not make the city liable. Such work, for the present year, is being paid for by owners of property and contractors.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	STEPHEN BENTON,
ANDREW MILLER,	WM. BRADFORD,
W. W. SMEDLEY,	A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN M. FORD,	WM. A. SIMPSON.

RESOLUTIONS

Ordering the paving of footways on certain streets therein named, and for other purposes.

Resolved, That the department be and is hereby

authorized to notify the owners of property on Wager street, between Fourth and Fifth street; Houston street, between Edgemont and Belgrade street, in the Nineteenth Ward, and Green street, from Tulpohocken to Johnston streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, to grade, curb and pave the footways in front of their respective properties within the time designated by law; and if said owners shall neglect or refuse to do said grading, curbing and paving, the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent person to do said grading, curbing and paving, the conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor will collect the cost of said grading, curbing and paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, the city to be at no expense whatever for said work.

Resolved, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized to grade Hope street, between York and Cumberland street, in the Nineteenth Ward, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, (\$200,) and to bring the said street to the established grade.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay deficiency bills for 1860.

The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of four thousand nine hundred and forty-four dollars and one cent, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and Cleansing the City, to pay deficiency bills for 1860, as follows, to wit:

SECTION I. John F. Wolf, \$141 59; Alfred L. Young, \$408 33; Thomas Daily, \$242 93; James Keily, \$144 66; Samuel S. Smedley, \$634 48; Isaac Shallcross, \$42 29; James P. Davis, \$333 85; Jesse Lightfoot, \$45 66; James Miller, \$209 66; Edward D. Roberts, \$335 41; D. H. Shedaker, \$322 64; Henry Haines, \$273 70; for surveys and regulations. Andrew McGirr, \$768 54; George Bartolet, \$243 75; for repaving streets. Benjamin Rainier, \$93 07; John R. Webster, \$142 95; for repairing culverts. Michael Barrey, \$50; Patrick Mc-

Entee, \$50; Samuel Miller, \$50 87; for grading streets. John Devinney, \$17 71; John B. Myers, \$9 29; for blacksmith work. Joseph Hogland, \$4 00; Patrick Clark, \$151 81; for paving intersections of streets. C. Eastburn, \$83 88; for lumber. Englebert Mintzer, \$139 19; for tramwaying streets. French & Richards, \$3 75; for cement. H. Detsche, \$20 50; for building fence.

SECTION II. Warrants shall be drawn for the above appropriation in accordance with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX, No. 18.

Report of the Committee on Highways.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

The Committee on Highways do herewith report two resolutions. One is to authorize the paving of certain streets, petitions for all which have been hitherto presented and referred to the Committee. The other is to authorize the grading of a portion of Cresson street, in the late Borough of Manayunk. There being now no passage-way from the settled portions of Manayunk to Shurs' Lane except by way of the Main street, the grading of Cresson street within the space proposed so as to make it an available highway, will be a great convenience to the neighbouring inhabitants at a comparatively small cost to the City.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MEGARGEE,
A. L. HODGDON,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
ANDREW MILLER,	JOS. S. RILEY, JR.,
W. W. SMEDLEY.	

Phila., July 25th, 1861.

RESOLUTIONS

To authorize the paving of Memphis and other streets, and for other purposes.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia: That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to pave the cartway of the following

streets, within the spaces respectively specified, viz.: Twenty-first street from Fitzwater to Christian street, in the First Ward; Canal street from Lawrence (late Apple) street to Thompson street, in the Seventeenth Ward; and Memphis (late Lemon) street, from the north side of Vienna street to the south side of Lehigh Avenue, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards; which paving shall be done by a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting upon the said streets respectively, and approved by the Department of Highways; one of the conditions of the said contracts shall be that the contractor will collect the cost and expenses of the paving from the owners of property fronting on the street paved, and the City shall be liable only for the intersections. *Provided*, That the water pipe shall be laid on the said streets, before the paving is begun.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways, is hereby authorized to grade Cresson street along the northerly side of the Norristown Railroad from Cedar street to Shur's Lane in the late Borough of Manayunk, and to extend the culvert over the run crossing the said street of the same size as that now under the said railroad, and to expend in the whole of the said work, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars.

APPENDIX, No. 19.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one thousand dollars (the same being unemployed capital) be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of Trusts, to invest the same in the loan of the City of Philadelphia, in trust for Wills Hospital. And the warrant therefor shall be drawn by the Superintendent of Trusts.

APPENDIX, No. 20.

Report of the Committee on Fire and Trusts.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on “Fire and Trusts,” to whom was referred the application of the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Telegraph, asking for the location of its central office in rooms more commodious and suitable for the transaction of its constantly increasing business, beg leave to report:—

That it is most desirable that the recommended change be made at an early moment.

Since the establishment of the Municipal Telegraph, the main business of the Department has centered in the small and inconvenient room, in the rear of the Mayor’s Office, not only difficult of access, but without proper ventilation in summer, or comfortable warmth in winter, and subject to the exhalations of cess-pools, which disadvantages materially affect the efficiency of the very important operations carried on day and night.

The batteries located in a cellar, are subject to constant interruption of action, owing to its dampness, and thus increasing the annual cost of their maintenance beyond the amount otherwise needed.

Many other objections to the present location of the Central Office, must be so apparent to Councils and to the community that it is unnecessary to enumerate them.

Up to this time the Committee have been unable to report a suitable location for the office of this important branch of the City government. But provision having recently been made for the removal of the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, your Committee are of the opinion that such office would be desirable and convenient for the Telegraph, and therefore report the following

RESOLUTION

Relative to the Central Station of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia: That the premises now occupied

by the Recorder of Deeds, be appropriated, whenever vacated by that officer, to the accommodation and use of the Police and Fire Telegraph. Provided nevertheless, That the Highway Department may occupy the said premises if the rooms now used by them be transferred to the use of the Police and Fire Telegraph, and be accepted for such purpose by the Mayor.

JACOB MOYER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	JAMES MARTIN,
A. T. DICKSON,	JNO. D. HAZEL,
W. SUMMERS,	JOS. S. RILEY, JR.,
SAMUEL J. CRESWELL,	THOMAS H. BARTOLETT,
JOHN CRAIG,	WM. BRADFORD,

Phila., July 18th, 1861.

APPENDIX, No. 21.

Report of the Committee on Fire and Trusts.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire and Trusts to whom was referred the petitions of certain Companies for an extra appropriation, beg leave to present the accompanying Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

JACOB MOYER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	JAMES MARTIN,
A. T. DICKSON,	JNO. D. HAZEL,
SAMUEL J. CRESWELL,	JOS. S. RILEY, JR.
JOHN CRAIG,	THOS. H. BARTOLETT,
	WM. BRADFORD.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the support of certain Fire Companies having in use Steam Fire Engines.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain: That the sum of seven hundred dollars each, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the United States, Fair Mount, Southwark, and Assistance Fire Companies, for the year 1861.

SECTION II. Warrants for the said appropriation to be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, in accordance with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX, No. 22.

Report of the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Water have directed me to report to your honorable body the facts in answer to the resolutions of the Board of Health relating to the condition of the water supplied by the Delaware works. See copy of resolutions annexed.

Description of the Works.

These works supply part of the Sixteenth, the Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-third Wards with water, being that part of the city laying north of Cohocksink Creek and east of Sixth Street. The pumping machinery is erected at the foot of Otis, formerly Wood Street, in the Eighteenth Ward. The water is taken directly from the river at the end of the wharf, which has two sluice-ways through it, constructed so as to allow the passage of the shore water and the water from Gunner's Run at ebb tide. Since the construction of the works, a wharf has been built immediately above them, extending into the river the same distance as that of the works. It has diverted the water from Gunner's Run and forced it to flow around the end of it, and at ebb tide immediately in front of the suction pipe of the water works. It also forces the shore water out to the end of the wharf, thus preventing the source of the river, and as a consequence the mud has accumulated in the docks above and below the works so as to fill them to a great extent. The mud is now left bare at every tide. From these causes and the fact that the works are situated in a populous part of the city, the water pumped by them contains a large amount of organic matter, particularly when pumped at low water.

There are two pumping engines, each of about eighty horse power, and one eighteen inch pumping main 13,260 feet long, connecting the pumps with the reservoirs, which are situated at Lehigh Avenue and Sixth

Street. These reservoirs are capable of containing together 9,284,000 gallons; they are one hundred and twelve feet above city datum, and fourteen feet deep when full. The water is pumped into one reservoir and suffered to flow through a pipe near the surface to the other reservoir, from which it is distributed to the district by one eighteen inch main, laid along Seventh Street to Germantown Avenue, along Germantown Avenue to Norris Street, and along Norris Street to Frankford Avenue. This main connects with the service mains of the district. The greatest amount of water that can be supplied by these arrangements is 2,250,000 gallons per day, which is not sufficient to meet the requirements of the district. The pumping capacity of both engines, when worked to their maximum speed is 6,000,000 gallons per day. The utmost capacity of the pumping main, when forced to all that it will bear with safety, is 3,500,000 gallons per day, while the distributing capacity of the eighteen inch main is but 2,250,000 gallons per day. Thus the pumping capacity is almost double the capacity of the pumping main, and more than double the capacity of the distributing main.

To supply the deficiency in amount of water, the Department attached the pumping main to the service main at Second Street and at Frankford Avenue, thus supplying a portion of the water direct from the river, without passing it through the reservoirs. This arrangement gave to the district an ample supply of water; about 3,500,000 gallons per day; showing a deficiency of 1,250,000 gallons per day when supplied through the reservoirs.

Character of the water supplied.

Chemically, the water of the Delaware is perfectly satisfactory, containing less of mineral salts than that of the Schuylkill. By Clark's soap test, the hardness of the Delaware water, taken from the channel opposite the works, is but three and six-tenth degrees, while that of the Schuylkill water, at Fairmount, is five and four-tenth degrees. This is, however, but an inconsiderable amount. None of the nine works supplying London

furnish water of less than fourteen degrees of hardness by the same test, and some of them water of sixteen degrees. The department have very little confidence in quantitative analysis as a test of the salubrity of water, or in chemical tests for organic matter. The condition of organic matter contained in water affects its salubrity much more than the amount.

Water may contain a large amount of organic matter and be innoxious, and a comparatively small amount of dead or decaying organic matter may prove very deleterious to those who drink it. The water of the Delaware, where it is taken by the pumps, contains organic matter, but not in a condition materially to affect its salubrity, and it may be drank with impunity, except when the tide is nearly out, during the summer months, when it is largely composed of the water from Gunner's Run, which receives a large amount of objectionable drainage. It is then discolored and full of particles of the less soluble organic matter, visible to the naked eye. The water is never pumped at low tide when it can be avoided. The water taken from the pumping main, as it passes to the reservoir, is much the same as that of the river, being somewhat improved by passing through the pumps and mains. The water in the reservoirs has an opportunity of undergoing purification by subsiding and the action of the oxygen in the water upon the organic matter it contains. If the reservoirs were of sufficient depth and capacity, the water would be delivered from them in a most satisfactory condition. The water supplied through the reservoirs where there is a proper circulation through the mains may be considered satisfactory the majority of the year, and, in some favored localities, it is claimed to be good the whole year. In the summer months of June, July and August, the water in the reservoirs becomes heated by the sun, as the reservoirs are not of sufficient depth. Under these circumstances, other processes than above described go on in the reservoirs; decomposition is hastened, which frequently becomes putrescent; the water becomes offensive both to taste and smell, and animal and vegetable organisms are produced in great abundance.

This gives rise to the complaints of many of those who use the water. If the water could remain a sufficient length of time in the reservoir, the living organisms would purify it, but from necessity it is delivered in its most objectionable condition.

The department has been able to correct this condition of the water by treating it with lime slaked in boxes upon rafts and distributed in the reservoirs, which arrests the decomposition and corrects the odor and taste of the water for a short time.

We have been to some trouble to get the opinions of the character of the water from those using it, and find they are divided in opinion; some condemning the water as unfit for use, and others speaking highly of its good qualities.

The condition of the water in the rivers, reservoirs and mains has been carefully observed, and frequent microscopic examinations made. The department is forced to the conclusion that at certain seasons of the year the water is objectionable in character and should not be supplied to the district; but even in its worst condition it is probably more pure and less injurious to health than the water taken from the shallow wells in the district. The brightness and pellucid appearance of the water in these wells and their coldness are inducements for their free use, when these very apparent excellencies are frequently the result of noxious and poisonous ingredients held in chemical combination.

Water from wells in populous districts should never be used for culinary or ordinary purposes, no matter how inviting in appearance or refreshing to the taste.

The complaints of sickness from the use of the water in the district, if correct, are more than probably due to the use of well water than to that supplied from the works.

Remedies suggested.

By constructing a pier at the port warden's line some ninety feet further into the river beyond the end of the wharf, leaving a space between the pier and wharf, an open sluice-way for the passage of the shore water and

the water from Gunner's Run, water of much superior character would then be pumped. Means should also be taken to prevent the wharves being extended above or below the works without having similar sluice-ways through them.

A stand pipe at the works would enable both engines to be worked to near their full capacity, thus allowing them to be stopped for two hours during each low tide.

The deepening of the reservoir would prevent rapid and offensive decomposition in the summer months and give time for more thorough purification of the water. Three feet could be added to their depth by carrying up the sides, at a small expense, which would probably remedy the evil of putrescent decomposition. To bring them to the level of the Spring Garden reservoir and Corinthian Avenue reservoir will require seven feet added to their height. This would be attended with a very considerable outlay. Additional distributing mains are also necessary to supply the district by passing the water through the reservoirs, as is most desirable. If there was space to construct filtering beds at the works, the character of the water would be improved, but unless stored in deep or covered reservoirs, the same difficulty would be experienced in the summer months.

The works might be removed to a more eligible situation on the Delaware. There are several desirable locations between Frankford Creek and Tacony, one of which is the property of the city, purchased by Frankford for the purpose of erecting a water works, before consolidation. The drainage of the city would not affect the works if located here, and by constructing subsiding reservoirs and filter beds, (for which the shore is well adapted,) water of the most desirable character could be supplied at all times. Elevated ground can also be found in the vicinity suitable for erecting store reservoirs. The plan suggested by the department and recommended by the Committee on Water, of supplying this district from the Schuylkill, is the least expensive and most certain remedy.

The department would embrace this opportunity of again calling your attention to the condition of Fair

mount dam and the drainage into it. The subject was treated at some length in the last annual report of the department, (See pages 5 to 18.) The water supplied from the Schuylkill is inferior in quality to what it might be, although still satisfactory to those using it.

The purity of the water in the dam is being constantly impaired by the accumulation of mud, encroachments upon it, and constantly increasing drainage into it of an objectionable character.

HENRY M. BIRKINBINE,
Chief Engineer.

Phila., August 1st, 1861.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, }
S. W. Cor. Sixth and Sansom Streets. }

Philadelphia, July 1st, 1861.

To the Select Councils of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of a resolution adopted by them this date, and the accompanying communication of S. B. Jones and others.

Yours, &c.,

WASH. L. BLADEN,
Clerk.

From representations made, it appears that the condition of the water supplied to the inhabitants of the districts depending on the Kensington reservoir is frequently of a character to constitute it a nuisance, prejudicial to public health.

That in the opinion of the Board of Health, the prompt adoption of efficient measures to supply pure water to the districts depending upon the Kensington reservoir should claim the earliest attention of Councils as a sanitary measure, important to the public health.

To the President and Members of the Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned, residents of Germantown Road, below Second Street, desire to call your attention to the filthy condition of the water now being

drawn from the hydrants and which we are compelled to use. One day last week, from one of the hydrants was drawn a decomposed *catfish* in pieces, besides skins of same frequently, and other refuse matter also. At times there is such a stench from it that we are unable to drink it or use it for cooking purposes, often sending across the creek, a square off, to get the city water. Ours comes from the Kensington basin. In our neighborhood there are numerous cases of diarrhœa, no doubt brought on by use of this water. Your attention to it will oblige your fellow citizens.

SAM'L B. JONES,
1502 Germantown Road.
DAN'L L. WECKERLY,
STILEMAN J. ELLIS,
CHAS. C. CULIN.

APPENDIX, No. 23.

**Report of the Special Committee, relative to the Fifth Precinct
of the Twenty-fourth Ward.**

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of the Fifth Precinct of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that the Precinct house may be changed,

Respectfully report, that the house formerly occupied by Mr. Wise, and used for election purposes, is unoccupied, and has been for several months.

The house occupied by Mr. Enoch Cloud, and which we hereby recommend, is well adapted for the purpose, and is more central than the one formerly used for this purpose.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following Ordinance.

WM. STOKES,
SAM'L W. CATTELL,
GEORGE E. HALL.

Phila^a., July 18, 1861.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the place of voting in the Fifth Precinct of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the elections in the Fifth Precinct of the Twenty-fourth Ward shall hereafter be held at the house of Enoch Cloud, at the corner of Forty-first and Haverford streets, the house previously used being now unoccupied.

APPENDIX, No. 24.**RESOLUTION**

To enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Samuel Scheide and Wm. J. Donohugh.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby directed to enter satisfaction upon the official bonds of Samuel Scheide and Wm. J. Donohugh, collectors of outstanding taxes, for the year 1859: *Provided*, That the Receiver of Taxes shall certify that their accounts are correctly settled.

APPENDIX, No. 25.**Report of the Committee on Highways.**

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways respectfully submit three Resolutions: the first provides for the paving of a portion of three streets, the City will be at no expense for said paving, excepting for one intersection.

The second Resolution provides for repaving a portion of Eighteenth street, in the First Ward, the same being in a broken condition. The Committee recommend the adoption of the resolutions.

The third is to grade a portion of the Olney road, in the Twenty-second Ward. This grading is rendered necessary in order to avoid a road which runs for more

than a quarter of a mile directly by the side of the North Pennsylvania Railroad. The Committee are of the opinion that this improvement will be of great advantage to the numerous population in the neighborhood, especially to those who are in the practice of passing with horses and vehicles from Germantown to Frankford.

Respectfully submitted by,

AND. MILLER, <i>Chair'n, pro tem.</i>	WM. BRADFORD,
SAMUEL MEGARGEE,	W. W. SMEDLEY,
JOS. S. RILEY, JR.,	JOHN M. FORD,
A. L. HODGDON.	

Philadelphia, July 31, 1861.

RESOLUTIONS

Authorizing the paving of Franklin, Howard, and other streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver, or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property on each of the following streets, who shall be the owners of at least one-half of the whole length to be paved, to wit: Franklin street, from the north side of Dauphin street to the south side of Diamond street, in the Twenty-first Ward; Howard street, from Hare to Brown street, in the Fifteenth Ward; Mulvaney street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street, in the Twentieth Ward. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets; the City shall be liable neither for grade stakes, grading, or measurement fees, and for one intersection only, said intersection to be on Franklin street; also, that the contractor shall enter into an obligation to the city, to keep said streets in good repair for two years after the paving is finished; the water-pipe to be laid in said streets before the paving is commenced.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to repave the cartway of Eighteenth street, from Carpenter street to Washington avenue, in the First Ward.

APPENDIX, No. 26.**Report of Committee on Surveys and Regulations.**

*To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition from property owners residing on and near Swanson and Washington streets, asking that the grades may be so revised as to afford them opportunity to have railroad connections with their wharf properties, herewith present a Resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAM'L W. CATTELL, <i>Chair'n</i> ,	WM. V. LIPPINCOTT,
JOHN WATSON,	H. DAVIS,
JOHN CASSIN,	C. F. MILLER,
ABM. W. HAINES,	ARCH. MCINTYRE,
<i>July 17, 1861.</i>	JNO. P. WETHERILL.

RESOLUTION

Relative to revision of grades.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be, and is hereby authorized to revise the grades upon Swanson street, between Washington and Christian street: Provided, the City shall be at no expense therefor.

APPENDIX, No. 27.**Report of the Committee on Surveys.**

*To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition of property owners on Church street, between Morris and Moore streets, complaining of the difference of elevation between Moore street and Church street, at their intersection—Beg leave to say, that a new plan of grades covering that ground has lately been confirmed by the Court, upon which it was found necessary to change the grades

on Church street, from Tasker to Moore street, and that the difficulty now complained of would be obviated by having Church street graded to the established elevation. We therefore offer the following resolution.

SAM'L W. CATTELL, <i>Chair'n</i> ,	JOHN CASSIN,
H. DAVIS,	WM. V. LIPPINCOTT,
JOHN WATSON,	C. F. MILLER,
ABM. W. HAINES,	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
July 17, 1861.	ARCH. MCINTYRE.

Resolved, That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be discharged from the further consideration of the matter, and that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

APPENDIX, No. 28.

Report of Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

*To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed Resolution, relative to the drainage of the Parade Ground, having reported as to the necessities of the case on May 3d, of this year, now present a bill authorizing the construction of a sewer asked for; so changed in form from that accompanying their report previously submitted, as to comply with the requisitions of the Legislature, as enacted during the last session.

"The opportunity that the construction of this and "other works of a similar character will afford to legitimately employ a large number of laboring men at this "particular time," is another reason, besides those already presented, why the bill now before you should be enacted into an Ordinance.

SAM'L W. CATTELL, <i>Chair'n</i> ,	WM. V. LIPPINCOTT,
JOHN WATSON,	HENRY DAVIS,
JOHN CASSIN,	JOS. MEGARY,
ABM. W. HAINES,	M. J. DOUGHERTY,
July 17, 1861.	JNO. P. WETHERILL.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the construction of a sewer in the First Ward.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to construct a sewer, four feet in diameter, from the head of the Reed street sewer, at Passyunk road, westwardly along Reed street to Eleventh street; thence three and a-half feet diameter on Eleventh street to Wharton street, on Wharton street to Twelfth street, on Twelfth street to Federal street, and on Federal street to Thirteenth street, with a branch three feet in diameter from Eleventh and Reed streets, along Eleventh and Reed streets to Twelfth and Reed, with such inlets upon the line thereof as may be requisite for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECTION II. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise in two daily newspapers for one week, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of the said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest and best bidder.

SECTION III. That the sum of six thousand dollars be, and is hereby appropriated for this purpose.

APPENDIX, No 29.

Report of the Committee on Finance.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

The Committee on Finance of Select and Common Councils,

Respectfully report

That having referred to them the communication of H. B. Yeager, asking to be paid an amount due him for his service as Brigade Inspector, referred the subject to the consideration of the City Solicitor.

The annexed opinion of the City Solicitor is adverse to the claim. Therefore the Committee asks the adoption of the annexed resolution.

W. P. HACKER, *Ch'n*, ALEX. J. HARPER.

THOS. POTTER, JOS. S. RILEY, JR.,

W. H. DRAYTON, D. S. BEIDEMAN,

J. P. WETHERILL.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Finance Committee from a certain subject.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils that the Committee are hereby released from the further consideration of the subject.

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE, }
No. 212 South Fifth Street. }
Philadelphia, Sept. 10, 1861.

To the Chairman of the Committee on Finance.

DEAR SIR:

I have examined and considered the application of H. B. Yeager, Esq., late Brigade Inspector; and the Acts of Assembly, recently passed, relative to his account, to-

gether with the result of its examination by the Controllor and City Treasurer.

The militia laws of 1858, directs how the military fund of each county is to be raised and appropriated, and the mode of its collection—and prescribe the liability of the Assessors and county Commissioners, in case they refuse to levy it; as well as that of the Collectors, if they are delinquent in its collection.

The same Act expressly provides that the salary of the Brigade Inspector shall be paid out of this fund; and prescribes the mode of collecting the penalty due by the public officers who shall fail to discharge their duties in levying or collecting it.

The Act of 1861, directing the Controllor and City Treasurer to audit, settle and pay the military account of Mr. Yeager, is in exact conformity with the Act of 1858; for, as the City Treasurer is to be the recipient of the amount collected for military purposes, it is proper he shall pay out of that fund, if there is any unappropriated balance in his hands; but it does not make it a debt due by the City.

I am of opinion, therefore, that Mr. Yeager has no claim upon the City; and I cannot, therefore, advise the payment of the amount due him. If advanced by Councils, as he requests, payable out of the military fund hereafter to be raised, I see no probability of its ever being reimbursed from that source; for, hitherto, the fund realized has been exceedingly small, and, as the uniformed militia have the first claim upon it under the general militia laws of the Commonwealth, their claim, in the present posture of affairs, will, in all probability, more than absorb it.

Yours, respectfully,

CHAS. E. LEX,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX, No. 30.

Report of the Committee on Finance.

*To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:*

The Committee on Finance make report that the contractors for the erection of Chestnut Street Bridge, have submitted William Brown, Jr., William Morony and Hugh Clark, as their sureties for the performance of their contract, and that these persons have shown themselves possessed of property of value about \$106,000. Your Committee, therefore, recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution approving them as sureties, and also the contract with Messrs. Kennedy, McGrann, and Clark, as the same has been examined by them.

WM. P. HACKER, <i>Chair'n.</i>	JOS. S. RILEY, JR.
ALEX. J. HARPER,	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
THOMAS POTTER,	W. H. DRAYTON,
D. S. BEIDEMAN.	

RESOLUTION

Approving the contract for the mason work of Chestnut Street Bridge and approving the sureties of the contractors.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that William Brown, Jr., William Morony and Hugh Clark be and the same are hereby approved in the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars as sureties of George Clark, Richard McGrann, and Dennis Kennedy, contractors for the masonry of the Bridge over the River Schuylkill at Chestnut street, and that the contract submitted to Councils by the Law Department between the City of Philadelphia and the said George Clark, Richard McGrann and Dennis Kennedy be and the same is hereby approved.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made and concluded this
day of A. D. 1861
between the City of Philadelphia of the first part
George Clark Richard McGrann and Dennis Kennedy
of the second part and

of the third part *witnesseth*, That the parties of the second part, for and in consideration of the payment of a sum not exceeding two hundred and eighty thousand four hundred and twenty-three dollars, (280,423) to be paid them in the manner hereinafter specified by the party of the first part do hereby for themselves their heirs executors and administrators covenant and agree to and with the party of the first part and its successors well and truly to provide and furnish all the materials and do and perform all the work and labor requisite and necessary to build construct and finish the abutments piers and approaches for a bridge to be erected over the river Schuylkill at Chestnut Street in the City of Philadelphia as authorized by an Ordinance of the Councils of Philadelphia approved November 20, 1858, entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a Bridge across the river Schuylkill at Chestnut Street" in conformity with a plan confirmed by the Councils of Philadelphia by a resolution passed April 16, 1860, entitled "A resolution confirming the plan for the Chestnut Street Bridge" and now on file in the Department of Surveys of the City of Philadelphia and in exact and entire conformity as regards work labor and materials in general and in detail with the specifications hereto annexed which are hereby made a part of this agreement unless the same shall be changed according to the provisions thereof and then in accordance with said change with the terms and requirements of which specifications the parties of the second part hereby covenant to comply as fully as if the same were herein set forth at length and a special covenant inserted for the performance of each and every item and detail of said specifications by the parties of the second part their heirs executors and administrators. *Provided* however that the change so made shall not exceed in value the aggregate amount of the cost of said bridge as provided for by this contract.

And the parties of the second part do hereby further as aforesaid covenant and agree to and with the said City and its successors that all the stone required for the work herein and by said specifications provided for

shall be exclusively prepared dressed and fitted for said work in the City of Philadelphia by mechanics and other competent persons therefor residing in said City and that upon a violation hereof in that respect or any more work being done upon said stone beyond the limits of the City of Philadelphia than the mere quarrying thereof as also in case said parties of the second part shall neglect or refuse to remove or take down any defective work materials or construction at the request of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of said City as hereinafter provided or shall abandon this contract by ceasing to work thereunder or prosecute the same with an insufficient force and said Chief Engineer or Surveyor shall report to the Councils of said City that said parties of the second part have neglected or refused to take down and rebuild any defective work or construction or remove any defective materials or have abandoned this contract and ceased work thereunder or are prosecuting the same with an insufficient number of workmen which said report of said Chief Engineer to said Councils shall be conclusive evidence of the facts stated therein upon all the parties hereto then and in every such case this contract may at once be rescinded by a resolution of the Councils of said City and the parties of the second part in case said contract shall be rescinded for such violation shall not be paid for the materials furnished and labor done or the amount which shall be due them therefor when said contract is rescinded until the completion of the Bridge by the City of Philadelphia and then in such case they shall receive only the value of the labor done and materials furnished at the time said resolution shall pass the price thereof to be adjusted and settled upon the basis of the prices set forth in the annexed schedule which is made part of this contract. *Provided* that no damage or loss shall have been sustained by said City by employing other parties to finish said contract as hereinafter provided or by any other violation of this contract by said parties of the second part which said damage or loss shall be deducted from said amount so to be received by them. *And provided further* that no such rescinding of this con-

tract shall release the parties of the third part from their liabilities hereunder but in such case the said parties of the second and third part shall be liable to the party of the first part for any increased cost in the construction of said Bridge by reason of such contract being so rescinded and the same finished by other parties.

And in case said contract shall be so rescinded it is understood and agreed by said parties of the second part hereto that the said City of Philadelphia may at once without any notice to said parties of the second part hereto procure and employ any other party or parties the said City may deem proper to finish the work and labor remaining unperformed under this contract and furnish the materials unsupplied at the time said contract is rescinded at any price and upon any terms said City may deem proper and in such case said parties of the second part hereto hereby for themselves their heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally covenant and agree to and with the said City and its successors to pay any increased value to be incurred and paid thereon by said City above the prices set forth in the schedule and specifications hereto annexed. And the said parties of the second and third parts hereto do further covenant and agree to and with the said City and its successors that the decision of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia shall be final and conclusive in any dispute which may arise between the parties to this agreement relative thereto and touching the same.

And the parties of the second part do further covenant and agree as aforesaid that during the construction of the work herein provided for and until the same shall be entirely completed they will observe and comply with all and singular the laws of this Commonwealth now made or to be made in regard to the construction of Bridges and shall and will keep harmless and indemnified the party of the first part from all suits actions costs and damages by reason of any cause arising out of neglect thereof by the parties of the second part their agents servants or any of them it being expressly understood that all and every damage

cost and loss however arising and happening by reason of any thing done or omitted in the construction herein provided for by the parties of the second part their agents or servants or any of them shall be borne paid and suffered by the parties of the second part solely and wholly except such damages as result from and are the direct consequence of the construction of said Bridge itself as authorized by the City of Philadelphia independently of the acts or doings of said parties of the second part under this contract.

And the parties of the second part do further covenant and agree by these presents to and with the said City and its successors that no claim shall be made by them for any delay inconvenience or suspension of work or hindrance to the furnishing of materials which may arise or be caused by reason of any litigation or legal or equitable suit action or proceeding whatever or judgment order decree or decision made therein to be instituted by any person or persons averring or claiming any infringement of any right or injury to his her or their estate real or personal arising from the construction of said Bridge but the time for the completion of said construction shall in such case be considered as extended during the time for which there shall be such delay arising from the causes aforesaid. And in order that the extent of such delay may be ascertained it is understood and agreed by said parties of the second and third parts that it shall embrace the period commencing with the time when the City Solicitor shall notify them of the commencement of such proceedings and any subsequent notice received from him of its termination and that they may proceed. Said parties of the second part hereby agreeing to notify forthwith the City Solicitor of any writ order or decree served upon or legal or equitable proceeding whatever commenced against them or either of them touching or concerning the erection of said Bridge whether said City is made a party thereto nor not. And in the event of a final injunction order judgment or decree being awarded against the City of Philadelphia or the parties of the second part hereto or any of them prohibiting perpetually the construction of

said Bridge it is hereby covenanted and agreed that this contract shall be deemed and taken as cancelled and ended and as though the same had never been made and in such case the said parties of the second part shall have no claim upon the party of the first part or its successors for any damages or loss whatever resulting to or to be incurred by them by reason of the termination thereby of the building of said Bridge or of this contract except for materials actually furnished and the labor done at the time the erection of said Bridge and the work of said parties of the second part thereon was stopped and suspended by reason of said proceedings.

And the said parties of the second part for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do further covenant and agree to and with the said City and its successors that if the work done and the materials furnished in pursuance of the provisions of this contract are in the opinion of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor not in compliance therewith and the specifications hereto annexed and forming part hereof that he the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor may direct and order said defective work materials and construction to be taken down removed and rebuilt at the expense of said parties of the second part or may make such a deduction from the aggregate amount due them as will compensate the party of the first part for the default of the parties of the second part therein.

And the parties of the third part for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do covenant and agree to and with the said City of Philadelphia and its successors that the said parties of the second part their heirs executors and administrators shall well and truly and faithfully perform and keep all and every the covenants and agreements on their part stipulated by this contract and the specifications hereto annexed to be kept and performed and for the true and faithful performance of the several covenants and agreements herein contained on the part of the parties of the second part to be kept and performed do hereby jointly and severally bind themselves their and each of their heirs executors and administrators to the party of the first part and its suc-

cessors in the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to be paid to the City of Philadelphia or its successors upon the breach of any of the covenants and agreements hereinbefore contained mentioned or intended on the part of the said parties of the second part to be kept and performed said parties of the third part on the breach of any such covenants or agreements by said parties of the second part hereby jointly and severally for themselves their heirs executors and administrators covenanting and agreeing to pay said sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) thereupon forthwith to the said City or its successors without any proceeding being first had against the said parties of the second part or any of them their persons or estates therefor which said sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) it is hereby understood and agreed is to be taken deemed and regarded as ascertained and liquidated damages and not in the nature of a penalty for any such breach on the part of said parties of the second part the said parties of the third part hereby severally and jointly binding himself and themselves and the heirs executors and administrators of each and every of them to the true and faithful performance hereof in manner aforesaid on their part and on the part of said parties of the second part to be kept and performed.

For all which materials and work furnished and performed to the entire satisfaction and acceptance of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City in accordance with the plan and specifications aforesaid the party of the first part covenants and agrees to pay to the parties of the second part a sum not exceeding two hundred and eighty thousand four hundred and twenty-three dollars (\$280,423) to be determined by and in accordance with the schedule of prices hereto annexed and forming part of this agreement part of which shall be paid in the first mortgage bonds of the Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Company issued by them in pursuance of an Act of Assembly approved March 26, 1859, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Company" and delivered to the City Treasurer subject to the provisions of an Ordinance approved March 27,

1861, which bonds shall constitute the retained per centage under this contract. Said per centage to bear the same proportion to the total amount of this contract two hundred and eighty thousand four hundred and twenty-three dollars (\$280,423) as one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) bears to the total cost of said Bridge four hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$415,000) according to the true intent of the Ordinance of March 27, 1861, which said bonds the parties of the second part agree to accept according to their par value as so much cash paid by the City of Philadelphia on this contract the balance of the said sum to be paid by the City Treasurer on warrants drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways upon bills and estimates prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in cash or in the discretion of the Mayor in certificates of City debt at the par value thereof created according to the provisions of an Ordinance approved July 14, 1860, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the erection of a Bridge across the river Schuylkill at Chestnut street" said payments to be made monthly upon bills and estimates prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor with the deduction for retained per centage as aforesaid upon the basis in detail of the prices contained in the schedule hereto annexed it being however expressly understood that the detained per centage shall consist of the first mortgage bonds of the Passenger Railway Company as aforesaid. *Provided however* That if the parties of the second part shall not well and faithfully comply with each and all the provisions of this contract the bonds so reserved shall be forfeited to the City in addition to the said sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to be paid as aforesaid upon such breach. *And provided further* That the final estimate shall not be delivered until the parties of the second part shall deliver to the City of Philadelphia a release under seal to be approved by the City Solicitor of claims or demands whatsoever against said City arising out of or by reason of the construction herein provided for or for which said City thereunder may be liable nor shall the bonds of the said Railway Company be delivered nor any interest accrue

thereon or the sum represented thereby be considered as due by the said City under this contract until said Bridge shall be fully completed in all its parts and be opened for travel.

In witness whereof The party of the first part hath caused the corporate seal of the City of Philadelphia to be hereto affixed and the parties of the second and third parts have hereto put their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

SPECIFICATION

For the Masonry of the Bridge over the River Schuylkill, at Chestnut Street.

The Bridge will consist of Abutments and one Pier, with approaches extending upon the eastern side to Twenty-third street, and on the western side to within 230 feet of the eastern line of Bridgewater street.

The *Approaches* will consist of two arches upon each side of the river, adjoining the main abutments, to be of 55 feet span each, with rise of 16 feet, beyond which will be retaining walls extending to the limits described; and an elliptical arch, 26 feet span, will be thrown across the carriage-way of Twenty-fourth street, with a circular arch over each footway, of $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet span.

The masonry upon the *Abutments* and *Piers*, both of *Main Bridge* and *Archways in Approaches*, to be of first quality range work; that of the *archway spandrels*, irregular squared work; and that of the *retaining walls* of rough rubble work.

FOUNDATIONS.

The main Pier, in the middle of the river, will be built directly upon the rock; for which purpose it will be necessary to take off about five feet of gravelly material, overlaying it. The eastern main abutment, as well as the Pier and Abutments of the Archways of eastern approach, will also be built upon the rock. The retaining walls and bridge, at Twenty-fourth street, upon such

material as may be approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The western main Abutment, Archway-Pier and Abutments, as well as the retaining wall, will be entirely upon piles and platform foundation.

PILES—HEWED TIMBER FOR FOUNDATIONS—GRILLAGE—
SHEET PILING.

The Piles shall in no instance be less than ten inches diameter at head, of straight growth; they shall be hooped at the top and shod at the bottom with iron, and driven at distances of $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet from center to center, each way; each pile to be driven by means of a cast-iron ram, weighing not less than 1,500 pounds, and shall sustain three consecutive rebounding blows from such a ram falling a distance of 30 feet; or such other proof as may be satisfactory to the Engineer. The Piles of the Main Abutment to be cut off level, at 4 feet under low water mark; those of the Pier and Abutments of Archway at 2 feet below low water mark; those of the retaining walls, when out of tide water, to be not less than 7 feet below the surface of the ground. The material between the piles for west Abutments and Piers shall then be removed to a depth of 2 feet below the level of the pile head, as cut off, the space to be filled in with concrete, composed of coarse $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch broken stone, sand, and good lime, mixed in such proportions as shall be directed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and filled to level of pile head. Upon this and the piles shall be placed a grillage of $12'' \times 12''$, squared hewn timber, halved-in over each pile, and secured to the head thereof by a $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch tree-nail, 24 inches long; and the square openings between timber shall be filled with concrete to surface, so as to afford an even bearing for a platform of $12'' \times 12''$ timber, laid closely over the entire surface, preparatory to commencing the stone work. If requisite, a line of sheet piling shall be driven around the entire foundation. The retaining walls to be built upon the platform without the concrete, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

MASONRY PIER.

The *River Pier* shall be faced with dressed granite, as hereafter noted, and filled with such other hard and durable stone as may be approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The work on Pier, throughout, to be squared stone, and laid with bond of alternate header and stretcher. No *course* to be level across the Pier, but the stones in the interior must so vary in thickness as to break joint horizontally. The pier ends to be shaped for cutwater, as drawn; using the width of pier at each offset as radius of curve, and to be finished above skewback, with offset inclined to slope of skewback and spherical head.

ABUTMENT.

The *Main Abutments* (which will also support one of the approach arches) will be faced with dressed granite, as noted hereafter, and filled in with stone of a quality to be approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The thickness of the courses will, as well as of Pier, be as marked on drawing, and will vary from 2 feet to 15 inches. The face work to be composed of headers and stretchers, alternately; the headers to have a bond in the wall of not less than 4 feet, and not to be less than 2 feet in length of outward face; the stretchers are not to be less than 2 feet in breadth on the bed, and from 4 feet to 10 feet in length on the outward face, and must be laid so as to break joint properly, the hearting to be of large size stone, containing not less than 10 cubic feet, of such shape as to lay with close joint, with parallel, or nearly so, beds and builds, and *not* to finish level across the work. The back of the Main Abutments is to be laid in the form of horizontal arches, which are to spring from the side and connecting walls; these are to be laid with proper bond to correspond with the offsets noted on drawing, forming a continuation of the masonry of the abutment. The arch stones thereof to be shaped for the curve of arch; to be 2 feet in length, and not less than 10 inches on the intrados, the hearting of the abutments to be fitted close against them, that a firm and even bearing may be secured. The interior offsets to be as marked on drawing.

SKEWBACK.

The Skewback of both Main Abutments and River Pier shall be made of one course, and backed with two courses of stone, accurately cut to fit, and thus bring the bearing direct and close against the horizontal arches and connecting wall. Upon the River Pier the skew-back courses to be formed of four stones for the width of pier; the two interior stones to fit exactly the space left between the two-face or springing stones. The whole of the stone in these courses to be carefully worked on their bearing joints, and when laid are to be grouted with mortar.

RING STONES.

The Abutments and Piers of the Approach Arches to be of the same character of masonry as specified for main abutments and pier. The sheeting-stone of the arches to be not less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet deep, and 15 inches on intrados, and shall be hammer-dressed to shape. The heads of the stones of the ring courses to project $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches beyond the side wall; the back, or crown, to be worked off in the curve of arch, to form a seat for the masonry of side walls; the edges of the ring stone to be chamfered on the face and on the inner circle joint, to the breadth and depth of one inch.

SPANDRIL WALLS—BACKING.

The Spandril Walls of all the arches are to be built of irregular squared work, with headers not farther apart than 8 feet on the same level; and shall be made to fit neatly to the outer rim of arch, and cut square at rim joint, with not less than 3 inches of thickness; to be of proportions noted on drawing, and shall be neatly and carefully pointed with cement. The Backing, or filling in, of the spandrils, to be rough rubble masonry, composed of large stone, closely and compactly laid.

RETAINING WALLS.

The Retaining Walls will be of rough rubble masonry, laid with good and durable stone, with a header to every six feet of face as an average, measuring from centre to

centre, so arranged that a header in a superior course shall be placed between two headers in course below, and shall run through the wall when the thickness thereof will allow. The size of stone shall not be less than 2 cubic feet, except for filling interstices, but the greater proportion must exceed that size, and no chinking will be permitted on face. The thickness of wall and position of offsets will be as shown upon the drawing, and the entire face shall be neatly pointed with white mortar. The sides of the excavation, for foundation thereof, shall be supported with suitable timber, whenever necessary. The contractor will be held responsible for all damage that may happen to neighboring properties, or in any other way, from neglect of this precaution.

COPING.

The wing walls, spandrils and retaining walls will have cut stone coping, $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet wide. Upon the connecting or side walls of main abutment, and on the river pier, it will constitute a portion of the cornice, and will be 3 feet wide and 15 inches thick, cut on edge to correspond with drawing. Upon the spandrils and retaining wall west of Twenty-fourth street bridge (on both sides of river) it will be 12 inches thick, sloped off to a thickness of 10 inches on the outer edge, and project 6 inches. East of Twenty-fourth street bridge, the coping will be but 8 inches thick, showing a face of 6 inches and projecting 3 inches from the wall face. No stone, for coping, to be less than 4 feet long, and each stone will be doweled at the ends. The face of the abutment to have a coping 12 inches thick and $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet wide, in line of bridge for carriage-way,—each stone fitting close with the rails of passenger-track, let in, and projecting beyond face of abutment 6 inches; the stone at curb to be 2 feet wide, by 17 inches thick, and $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet long. The foot-way to be covered with a 6-inch flag stone, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep, and projecting 6 inches. All walls to be built plumb on face; the spandril and retaining walls west of Twenty-fourth street to have a 6-inch projection, 2 feet under the coping.

CORNICE.

The *Cornice* upon the main abutments and pier to be cut in form shown in drawing; the upper member, as noted under the head of coping, to be 18 inches thick, and not less than three feet depth in the wall, or less than 4 feet in length on face. The lower member to be composed of two courses of stone, 18 inches and $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches each, cut as shown on drawing. The entire cornice to project 20 inches from face of abutment.

The Cap of Buttress to be, as shown on drawing, composed of two courses of stone, with moulding on lower edge, $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches in height and projecting 7 inches from buttress face.

The skewback projection and slope to be carried around the main abutments, and returned on recesses and buttress projections, to be composed of two stones, with water-drip at joint and lower moulding, $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches high with 7-inch projection.

Upon each of the foot-ways, on each main abutment, shall be placed two pedestals, about 4' 9" long, 3' 9" wide, and 4' 2" high; and upon each side of pier one pedestal, 13 feet long, at base 3' 4" wide, and 4' 2" high, with moulding around the top to correspond with abutment; and upon the buttress connecting the archway with retaining wall will be a pedestal on each side, 4 feet long, 2 feet wide, and 4 feet high.

STAIRWAY.

On each side of the retaining wall, at west line of Twenty-fourth street, will be a stone stairway, laid upon rubble-work foundation. The steps to be 5 feet long, extending 12 inches into retaining wall, with 12-inch tread and 7-inch rise; having at top a stone platform, 5 feet square and 8 inches thick.

The entire masonry below high water will be laid in hydraulic cement, and all above high water of mortar composed of well-burned lime stone. The dressed stone work above high water to be lipped and neatly pointed with cement; the lime to be mixed with sand free from earthy particles, in the proportion of one-third lime to

two-thirds clean sharp sand, or fine screened gravel, suitable for the kind of work for which it is used. But these proportions are to be subject to alteration by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, who shall decide upon the quality of cement and the proportion of sand to be used.

PAVING.

The space between the retaining and wing or connecting walls, and back of abutment, will be filled to within two feet of curb level, with ordinary embankment, and shall be placed in two feet layers; upon this shall be deposited 20 inches of clean coarse gravel, preparatory to a Belgian pavement for carriage-way, an 8-inch cut curb, not less than 2 feet deep, and in lengths not less than 10 feet, shall be set the entire length of the approaches, and the footways laid with paving brick, in river sand, upon a 6-inch bed of sifted gravel. A gutter stone 10 inches wide and not less than 5 inches thick, and in lengths not less than 4 feet, to be laid alongside of curb. Upon the carriage-way will be laid two Passenger Railway tracks, the material therefor to be furnished by the "Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Company."

SEWER.

A Sewer $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet in diameter, circular in form, will be constructed from Twenty-third street to wharf line, to be built of hard bricks, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch arch, except through the masonry, where it will be of stone and turned with a 12 inch arch, closely and carefully laid in cement, and will be lined throughout with a smooth plastering of cement. At Twenty-third street will be placed four cast-iron Inlets, with branches connecting with the Main Sewer; four drop inlets and three man-holes shall be placed along the approaches, as shall be designated.

The Drop Inlets will be made of cast-iron, with a grating in the gutter of carriage-way, and will be similar to those used in the City of Philadelphia; the pipe connecting them with Main Culvert will be 10 inches diameter vitrified clay pipe, to be placed as directed by the Engineer. The Corner Inlets will be cast-iron, similar in every particular to those now in use by the City of

Philadelphia, with brick connections. The man-holes will be 24 inches in diameter, built of brick, with 4 inch circle, and will extend to roadway surface, and be covered with grating and wrought-iron cover, as now in use. They will be placed at Twenty-third street, Twenty-fourth street, and under the archways near the abutment.

All materials provided shall be of the best description, subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, or, in his absence, the Assistant Engineer in charge. And if any materials are brought to the work which the Engineer may deem to be of inferior description, or improper to be used in the work, the same shall be removed forthwith; and if the directions of the Engineer are not complied with within twenty-four hours after written notice, he shall be at liberty to remove the same at the expense of the contractor.

The contractor shall provide and maintain all necessary fences, and shall furnish lights and watchmen whenever required for the safety of the public, or for the protection of properties. No charge shall be made by the contractors for hindrances or delay from any cause during the progress of any portion of the work embraced in this contract, but it may entitle them to an extension of the time allowed for completing the work, sufficient to compensate for the detention, to be determined by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, provided they shall give immediate notice in writing of the cause of the detention.

The City of Philadelphia reserves the privilege to vary, extend or diminish the quantities of work within reasonable limits during its progress, without vitiating the contract; the difference of expense, if any addition, diminution or alteration of the works, which may be directed, shall be added to, or deducted from, the amount of the contracts agreeably to the rates specified in the schedule of prices annexed to the contractor's proposal. If the items do not appear in the schedule, the charge for the same shall be fixed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. No part of the works shall be altered by the contractor from that shown on drawings, or described in the specification, without the express sanction of the

Chief Engineer and Surveyor. No claim for extra work will be allowed unless the same shall be done in pursuance of an order from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the claim made at the first settlement after the work was executed.

The drawings and specifications are intended to be explanatory of each other, but should any discrepancies appear, or any misunderstanding arise as to the import of anything contained in either the drawings or specification, the explanation of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall be considered final and binding upon the contractor. The dimensions written on the drawings shall be taken in all cases in preference to the scale, and the wording of the specification in preference to written dimensions. The drawings and specifications are intended to include whatever may be requisite to render the work complete, but should anything be accidentally omitted, which may fairly be implied as included in the contract, the same shall be executed at the expense of the contractor.

The time fixed for the completion of the whole of the works of this contract is eighteen (18) months from the date of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor's order to commence them. And the contractor shall pay as liquidated damages twenty dollars per every day that any part of the said work shall, by his default, remain unfinished after that time.

Payments will be made to the contractor in monthly instalments, on the certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, of the comparative value of the works executed in the preceding month, subject to a deduction of 33 per cent. upon such value. Full payment of the balance will be made upon the certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor that the contract has been fulfilled to his satisfaction, subject to all legal and equitable deductions.

The work to be bid for in accordance with the annexed schedule, it being clearly understood that the face work of main abutments will be range work, with dressed face above the offset of base course, near surface of wharves, except on face covered by the superstructure of bridge

STRICKLAND KNEASS,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

*For furnishing material, and erecting the Masonry, &c., &c.,
necessary for the Approaches of the Bridge at Chestnut
Street, over the Schuylkill.*

GENTLEMEN: hereby undertake to furnish all materials, and perform all the works, matters and things in connection therewith, required to be done in the erection of the Abutments, Pier, and Approaches for a Bridge over the river Schuylkill, on the line of Chestnut street, in accordance with the drawings and specifications examined by _____ at the office of the Department of Surveys, and with the conditions thereto attached, at the rates of prices set forth in the annexed schedule, inclusive of all labor.

And further undertake to execute an agreement for the due performance and fulfilment of the conditions ; and do hereby propose _____ of _____ and _____ of _____

As witness hand this day of 1860.

ADDRESS,

The following Items to be Specified in Proposal.

SCHEDULE.

No. 1. *Excavation*.—To include all excavation necessary to prepare the foundations, whether gravel, mud, or old wharfing, per cubic yard, \$0 25.

No. 2. *Dredging*, per cubic yard, \$0 60.

No. 3. *Coffer Dams*.—Including workmanship, lumber, and other materials, puddling, pumping, bailing, with all risk of flood or otherwise, and all expense of Diving Bells or other machinery necessary for excavating and laying stone below water level :

Eastern Abutment, \$7,500

Pier in river, 20,000

Western Abutment, and Retaining Wall, 4,500

No. 4. *Piling*.—Including material, driving, and cutting off to level, to be measured from head as cut off, per lineal foot driven, \$0 30.

No. 5. *Timber*.—12×12in. square, White Oak, per M., B. M. \$40 00.

Hemlock, per M., B. M. \$18 00.

No. 6. *Upfilling*.—(Concrete) placed between pile heads, per cubic yard, \$2 00.

No. 7. *Sheet Piling*.—3 in. plank, White Pine, per M., B. M. \$40 00.

No. 8. *Masonry*.—Face work and hearting of Main Abutments, per perch of 25 cubic feet, \$10 00.

No. 9. *Masonry*.—Face work and hearting of Main Pier, per perch of 25 cubic feet, \$12 00.

No. 10. *Masonry*.—Face work and hearting of Archway abutments and piers, per perch of 25 cubic feet, \$7 00.

No. 11. *Masonry*.—Archways above springing line, inclusive of irregular square work, spandrels, pilasters, buttresses, centering, and backing, per perch of 25 cubic feet, \$7 00.

No. 12. *Masonry*.—Retaining walls, Rough Rubble Masonry, per perch of 25 cubic feet, \$3 50.

No. 13. *Top Finish of Pier Head*, per cubic foot, \$1 15.

No. 14. *Skew back Courses*, both for main bridge and

archways, inclusive of outside face dressing, returns, and moulding, per perch of 25 cubic feet, \$25 00.

No. 15. *Belting Course*, per lineal foot, \$2 25.

No. 16. *Coping*.—12 inches thick, per lineal foot, \$2 50.
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No. 17. *Cornice* of Main Abutments and Pier, per lineal foot, \$12 50.

No. 18. *Capping* of buttresses, main abutment, including moulding, per lineal foot, \$7 50.

No. 19. *Pedestals*, per cubic foot, \$3 00.

No. 20. *Stone Stairs*, per lineal foot set, \$1 25.

No. 21. *Curb Stones*, " " 1 10.

No. 22. *Foot Pavements*, including sand and gravel, per square yard, \$0 63.

No. 23. *Embankments*.—per cubic yard, \$0 25.

No. 24. *Belgian Pavement*, including gravel and gutter stone, per square yard, \$2 75.

No. 25. *Sewer*, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch, brick arch, $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. diameter, per foot lineal, \$2 00.

No. 26. *Man-holes*, with iron covers, each, \$30 00.

No. 27. *Inlets* No. 1, cast iron, including connections, each, \$90 00.

No. 28. *Drop Inlets*, " " "
each, \$25 00.

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE, }
No. 212 South Fifth street, }
Philadelphia, September 12, 1861, }

WM. P. HACKER, ESQ.

DEAR SIR:—As the resolution drawn approving the sureties of the Chestnut street bridge, also contains the approval of the contract, I enclose the contract to you, together with a letter to Councils, which please present and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. E. LEX,
City Solicitor.

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE, }
No. 212 South Fifth street, }
Philadelphia, September 12, 1861. }

*To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—Pursuant to an Ordinance passed relative to the bridge at Chestnut street, I submit for your approval a contract prepared in this Department relative to the construction of the stone work and approaches for the bridge at Chestnut street. The sureties are made parties to the contract and the bond contemplated to be given by the sureties and filed in this Department is incorporated therein and made part thereof.

The agreement directed to be executed by the parties to whom the contract for the iron work was awarded has been drawn and executed in compliance with the directions of the same Ordinance.

The City Passenger Railway Company have had the bonds to be given by that Company executed, as also the mortgage to secure them, the latter instrument being on record at Philadelphia in Mortgage Book A. C. H., No. 10, page 170, &c., and they are ready to hand over to the City Treasurer the prescribed number of bonds amounting to \$100,000, simultaneously with the execution of the contract. I have prepared a contract to be executed by the City in conformity with the provisions of the Ordinance directing upon what terms the bonds are to be held by the City, which has been approved by the Counsel of the Company and will be executed at the same time.

Yours, respectfully,

CHAS. E. LEX,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX, No. 31.

Report of the Committee on Highways.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTS.—The Committee on Highways herewith submit An Ordinance making a further appropriation to the Department of Highways for repairs to the City Railroad, a communication from the Superintendent of said road attached to this report will explain the necessity for this appropriation.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,
SAMUEL MEGARGEE,
W. W. SMEDLEY,
STEPHEN BENTON,

JOS. S. RILEY, JR.,
WM. A. SIMPSON,
A. L. HODGDON,
ANDW. MILLER.

September 9th, 1861.

GENTLEMEN:—In consequence of having expended over \$700 on the Market street Road out of the appropriation made by the Councils for the purpose of keeping Broad street in travelling condition, (the amount thus expended was prior to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company taking charge):

I am compelled to ask you, or the Councils through you, an extra appropriation for the above sum \$700 to enable me carry on the work on Broad street until 1st January next. The large increase of heavy freight over the road, which the passenger travel has been reduced over 30 per cent. you will perceive it requires a greater amount of repairs.

The amount of tolls received from January

1861, to the 1st of September, 1861, was \$10,534 06

The amount received from January 1860 to

the 1st of September, 1860, year previous, 9,531 69

Leaving a balance in favor of the present year, \$1,002 37

The road, in its present condition, if not immediately repaired, will require a much greater amount than the

above, hence, I ask the above additional appropriation, as the balance not expended is a little over \$35, all of which will be required to pay the men now at work on the road.

Yours,
A. BARTHOLOMEW,
Superintendent City Railroad.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance approved March 1st, 1861, to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers to meet the expense of that Department for the year 1861.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, that the sum of seven hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, to Item 13, for repairs and labor on City Railroad.

SECTION II. Warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX, No. 32.

Report of the Committee on Highways.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN.—The Committee on Highways have had under consideration the petitions of certain citizens referred by Councils, and having examined and considered the subject matter of the same, herewith report three Resolutions that will grant the prayer of the petitioners.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Chm'n.</i>	JOS. S. RILEY, JR.,
SAMUEL MEGARGEE,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
W. W. SMEDLEY,	ALEX. L. HODGDON,
STEPHEN BENTON,	ANDREW MILLER,
	WM. BRADFORD.

Sep. 12, 1861.

RESOLUTIONS

Authorizing the repaving of Chancellor Street, and for other purposes therein named.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to repave Chancellor Street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth Street, in the Eighth Ward, and Wager Street, from Sixth Street to Marshall Street, in the Twentieth Ward; said repaving to be done with tramway stones in the track of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than necessary for a single track the Commissioner is authorized to reduce the width thereof so that an equal quantity be taken from each side.

Resolved, That the Department is hereby further authorized to grade Chelton Avenue, from Germantown Avenue to Hancock Street, at a cost not exceeding nine hundred dollars, and Coulter Street, from Germantown Avenue to Green Street, at a cost not exceeding six hundred dollars, all within the Twenty-second Ward; also, the Olney road, near the North Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-first Ward, for grading and building a bridge on said road, and to expend thereon a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, provided the improvement be approved by the Committee on Highways.

Resolved, That the Department is hereby authorized to notify the owners of property on Cotton Street, from the lower side of Main Street to Tower Street, also on the southwest side of Main Street, from Robin to Cotton Street, in the Twenty-first Ward, to set the curb and pave the footways in front of their respective properties, within the time specified by law, and if said owners neglect or refuse to do said curbing and paving, the Department is hereby authorized to contract with a competent workman to do said work, the conditions of which contract shall be, the contractor will collect the cost of said curbing and paving from the owners of properties fronting on said streets, without expense to the City.

APPENDIX, No. 33.

Report of the Committee on Police.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN.—The Committee on Police report the following Resolutions to make certain transfers, &c., and ask their adoption.

THOS. S. STERR, *Chm'n.*

J. D. NINESTEEL,

WM. ECKFELDT,

W. N. KING,

F. A. WOLBERT,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

JOHN P. WETHERILL,

D. S. BEIDEMAN.

RESOLUTIONS

To transfer certain items in the appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1861, and for other purposes.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the sum of sixteen hundred dollars be, and is hereby transferred from item 3, in an ordinance approved January 15, 1861, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1861," to the following items in said ordinance, to wit: To item 9 the sum of two hundred dollars; to item 10, one hundred dollars; to item 11, four hundred dollars; to item 13, three hundred dollars; to item 14, four hundred dollars; to item 15, two hundred dollars. And also that the sum of five hundred dollars be, and is hereby transferred from item 4 to item 6 of said ordinance.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to make use of the unexpended balances of item 4, for the payment of salaries of policemen, if it be necessary to employ temporary additional police force.

APPENDIX, No. 34.

Report of Committee of Regulations and Surveys.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regu-

lations, to whom was referred the matter of the change in the line of drainage now carried by the Parrish street sewer, some months since, reported an Ordinance by which a part of the plan reported by the Board of Surveyors, was carried out; this has been found insufficient to meet the necessities of the case, as an overflow of serious magnitude occurred on the evening of the 3d instant, causing, as before, great loss of property.

It is now proposed to complete the plan reported, by cutting off a large proportion of the drainage which comes from west of Franklin street and carrying it into the Coates street sewer. This is an imperative matter and requires the immediate action of Councils, so that the residents along the line of Culvert street and at Fifth and Poplar streets may not be subjected to the burdens now inflicted upon them.

We therefore offer the annexed Ordinance and respectfully ask its adoption.

SAM'L W. CATTELL, <i>Chairman</i> ,	JOHN WATSON,
M. J. DOUGHERTY,	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
ABM. W. HAINES,	C. F. MILLER,
D. M. FOX,	JOS. MEGARY,
ARCH'D MCINTYRE,	WM. V. LIPPINCOTT.

September 10, 1861.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer to relieve the Parrish street sewer.

WHEREAS, much inconvenience and loss of property has resulted from the discharging of the Parrish street sewer, in times of heavy rains at the bends necessary from its original location; and whereas, by a report of the Board of Surveyors of date December 17, 1860, a plan to prevent this overflow was suggested, a portion of which plan has been carried out, with strong hopes that it would meet the desired end, but which, at the last heavy rain was found insufficient, rendering the full completion of the system at once imperative, therefore

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Department of

Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to construct a sewer on the line of Coates street from Fifth street to Franklin, and on Franklin street from Coates to Parrish street, the size of said sewer to correspond with the proportions of sewer now constructed on Coates street between Fourth and Fifth streets, with such inlets as may be requisite for proper surface drainage, to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SEC. II. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, that proposals will be received for the construction of the said sewer, and the same shall be allotted according to law.

SEC. III. That the sum of twelve thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways for the specific purpose of building the sewer herein authorized to be paid upon estimates prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor; the said sum so appropriated, to be replaced out of the loan to be created by "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the payment of deficiencies and to provide employment for the laboring classes and for permanent improvements," or any other loan that may hereafter be created for such purpose.

APPENDIX, No. 35.

RESOLUTION

Making a certain transfer.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars be and the same is transferred from Item 63 for furnaces and stoves to Item 62 for repairs in an Ordinance making appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District for the year 1861.

APPENDIX, No. 36.

Report of the Committee on the Erection of a House of Correction.

*To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:*

THE joint Committee of Councils appointed to act in conjunction with the Managers of the House of Correction, respectfully report, that in pursuance of their appointment, they have held several conference meetings with the Managers, and have also visited various sites for the erection of buildings for that establishment. That after a careful examination of the different locations, your Committee recommend the purchase of the property described by the Managers in the annexed document as in every way suitable for the erection of a House of Correction. Your Committee make this as a report of progress, and ask that the report and annexed documents be printed in pamphlet form for the information of Councils.

THOS. POTTER, *Chairm'n.* ROBT. BETHELL,
W. H. DRAYTON, JOSEPH S. RILEY, Jr.,
HENRY DAVIS.

Withholding concurrence as to the recommendation
to purchase,

JAMES A. FREEMAN, JAMES ARMSTRONG,
WM. M. BAIRD.

Philadelphia, September 12th, 1861.

TO THOMAS POTTER, Esq., *Chairman*, of the Joint Special Committee of the Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia, appointed to confer and co-operate with the Board of Managers of the Philadelphia House of Correction.

DEAR SIR:

In accordance with a resolution of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, I enclose to you an EXTRACT from the minutes of the Board, at a meeting held this 16th April, 1861.

ALSO A STATEMENT, for the information of Councils, showing the nature of the proposed institution, and the necessity for the same.

ALSO a Report of a Committee appointed at our general conference, for the purpose of obtaining the refusal of suitable ground for a site; TOGETHER with a copy of an agreement dated April 2d, 1861, signed by the executors of Mrs. A. M. Williams, dec'd, offering to sell and convey to the City, certain property therein described.

Very respectfully,

G. N. TATHAM,

Secretary Phila. House of Correction.

Philadelphia, April 16th, 1861.

EXTRACT.

At a special meeting of the Board of Managers of the Philadelphia House of Correction held April 16th, 1861, it was

On motion resolved, That the recommendations contained in the Report of the Committee advising the purchase of the Williams' property, described and offered for sale in the accompanying AGREEMENT, dated 2nd April, 1861, be and are hereby approved.

ALSO, that Councils be respectfully requested to empower the Board of Managers of the House of Correction to purchase the said property, upon the terms stated in the said agreement, for the City of Philadelphia, as a site for the proposed House of Correction.

On motion resolved, That the officers of this meeting be requested to present the "STATEMENT," together with the REPORT of the Committee, and the offer and AGREEMENT of the executors of Mrs. A. M. Williams to the joint Special Committee of Councils, together with a copy of the proceedings of this meeting.

Extracted from the minutes.

G. N. TATHAM,

Secretary.

Philadelphia, April 16, 1861.

REPORT.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Board of Managers of the Philadelphia House of Correction, and of the Joint Committee of Councils, held March 5th, 1861, the undersigned, G. N. Tatham and William Welsh, were appointed a sub-committee to obtain the refusal, for a reasonable time, of the Williams' property (79 acres, besides marsh,) and of the H. Toy property (25 acres, besides marsh,) upon the most reasonable terms; and accordingly report:

We have not been able to obtain an offer of the Toy property, adjoining the Williams' farm, in season for this report. But, we have received, and herewith present, from the executors of the late Mrs. A. M. Williams, a proposal in writing, dated April 2nd, 1861, under seal, (approved by a majority of her heirs,) offering to sell and convey to the City of Philadelphia, at the price of *twenty thousand dollars*, that certain farm or tract of land at the mouth of the Pennepack Creek, bounded by the same, and by the Delaware river, and by land of Mrs. Toy, and of ——— Keen, &c., containing about seventy-nine (79) acres of upland, and about Sixty (60) acres of marsh land appurtenant.

We have made inquiries, satisfactorily to ourselves, respecting the healthfulness of the spot, and believe it to be *unobjectionable* in that respect.

It possesses the permanent advantage of easy access by river navigation, and also by the creek, where landings can be conveniently made. Coal, provisions, brick, stone, and other materials, can thus be cheaply transported.

The table land, (probably forty or fifty acres) is about 15 feet above the Delaware river, so as to afford sufficient drainage. It is also accessible by means of the Philadelphia and Trenton railroad, which passes within 200 yards of the property, and the facilities of communication are about to be improved. The distance from the built up portion of the city we regard rather as an advantage for our purposes.

The marsh land is capable of being reclaimed by the labor of our tenantry. There is stone (of uncertain quality) near by, and possibly upon the place.

We believe that additional land* may be purchased as desirable, probably at a moderate rate, for the uses of the House of Correction, and other buildings, which at no distant day must become absolutely necessary.

G. N. TATHAM,
WM. WELSH.

Philadelphia, April 4th, 1861.

(COPY.)

AGREEMENT, dated Philadelphia, April 2, 1861. We, the undersigned, MARY WILLIAMS and STEPHEN WILLIAMS, executors of the last will and testament of Mrs. ANNA MARIA WILLIAMS, late of the City of Philadelphia, deceased, for certain good and valuable considerations by us now received from WILLIAM WELSH and GEORGE N. TATHAM, a committee in this behalf appointed by the Managers of the Philadelphia House of Correction, DO HEREBY promise, grant and agree that the City of Philadelphia, for and during the space of six months from the date hereof, shall have the *refusal* or the *right* to purchase for the uses of the said House of Correction, at the price or sum of *twenty thousand dollars* to be paid or satisfactorily secured to us, ALL THAT farm or tract of land situate in the late township of Lower Dublin, now 23d Ward, Philadelphia, at the mouth of the Pennepack creek, bounded partly by the same, and by the river Delaware, and by land of Harriet Toy, and others; late in the occupancy of James Williams, and now belonging to the estate of the said Mrs. A. M. Williams—and containing about seventy-nine acres of upland, together with all the marsh land appurtenant, supposed to be about sixty acres additional. And upon any acceptance of this offer, and

* See a diagram of these properties appended.

payment made, or security as aforesaid given, by or on behalf of the said City, WE DO BIND OURSELVES and our successors, executors as aforesaid, to convey the same by good and sufficient deed in fee simple, clear of all incumbrance, to the said City of Philadelphia.

PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS, that at any time during the said term of six months, we do hereby reserve to ourselves and our successors, executors as aforesaid, the power to terminate this right of refusal, and entirely to cancel this agreement, by giving thirty days notice in writing to the said William Welsh and George N. Tatham, or to the Board of Managers of the said Philadelphia House of Correction.

WITNESS our hands and seals the day and year first above written. April 2d, 1861.

(Signed) MARY WILLIAMS, [SEAL.]
STEPHEN WILLIAMS, [SEAL.]

Executors of the last will and testament of
Mrs. Anna Maria Williams, deceased.

Witnesses present :

SAML. WILLIAMS,
C. CAMPBELL COOPER.

Philadelphia, April 2, 1861.

We, the undersigned, "direct heirs"* of Mrs. Anna Maria Williams, deceased, do hereby consent and agree to the execution and fulfilment of the above agreement by the above named executors of her last will and testament.

(Signed) JAMES WILLIAMS, [SEAL.]
CHARLES S. WILLIAMS, [SEAL.]
EMILY COOPER, [SEAL.]

Witnesses :

SAML. WILLIAMS,
C. CAMPBELL COOPER.

* Language of the will.

STATEMENT

By the Managers of the Philadelphia House of Correction.

Councils are no doubt well aware that, owing to the state of the County Prison and the Almshouse, (crowded with a class of persons not properly belonging to either,) and from other pressing reasons, public sentiment has grown up, and efforts have been made to establish a House of Correction and Employment.

During many years past the subject has been constantly referred to and urged by the Guardians of the Poor, by the Inspectors of the Prison, in successive presentments of Grand Juries, and by the Judges of the Courts.

The objects of such an institution are, to relieve the Prison of vagrants and disorderly persons, committed for inferior offences, and to take from the Almshouse all useless able-bodied paupers, rendered such by idle and vicious courses and habitual drunkenness; to subject these persons to suitable restraint, to provide them with employment, and to effect whatever may be accomplished in the way of self support, and moral reform.

An Act of Assembly was passed 28th April, 1854, authorizing the establishment of such an institution in Philadelphia. It is hardly necessary to refer to the causes of its failure to go into operation, further than to say, the act contained restrictions that rendered it nugatory.

The ground belonging to the Moyamensing Prison was purchased under the Act of 30th March, 1831, which authorized the construction of a County Prison capable of containing "not less than three hundred prisoners on the principle of separate confinement,"—"as nearly as may be on the plan of the Eastern Penitentiary." (Laws Penna., 1830-31, p. 228-31.)

The Prison was accordingly constructed, and contains 504 cells. But of these, only 490 can be used for the confinement of prisoners. It was organized under the Act of 14 April, 1835, and was first occupied on the 20th September of that year.

This Act of Assembly (1835,) most positively directs that "all persons confined therein shall be in cells separate and apart from each other." Reference may be made to the 11th, the 13th and 14th Sections of the Act to show that all the operative language of the Act in this respect either contemplates or peremptorily directs the separate confinement of criminals and vagrants of every degree. [Laws of Penna. 1834-5, pp. 232 to 239.]

The general Act of Assembly of 8th April 1851, also provides that every County Prison in this Commonwealth hereafter to be erected, shall be so constructed that every person so committed may be confined separate and apart from every other. [Laws of Penna. 1851, pp. 353-4.]

Nevertheless, during many years past, it has been impossible to carry out, at the Moyamensing prison, these peremptory requirements of law, by reason of the insufficient capacity of the buildings.

The report of the Inspectors, for the year 1859, shows, that no less than 20,236 prisoners were, from time to time, incarcerated in these 490 cells, during that year.

The men's cells are 9 by 13 feet, and the women's cells only 8 by 12 feet in dimensions.

It frequently happens that from four to five persons are locked up in these cells, day and night together. The claims of common decency cannot be regarded; but we shall not dwell upon this disregard of law and humanity, so discreditable to Philadelphia.

The Inspectors say (p. 7), "the number of prisoners committed for disorderly conduct and vagrancy during 1859, and discharged by the Inspectors *before the expiration* of their terms of commitment, was 7,116 (against 4,634 for the previous year, 1858,) avowedly, in most cases, for want of room. Nearly as many more were discharged by the committing magistrates, without trial.

"The want of proper accommodation compels the Inspectors to forego wholesome discrimination in the discharge of this class of offenders, and their commitment and detention offer little check or restraint. A House of Correction and employment for vagrants is a necessity so universally recognized, and so often urged, that it is almost superfluous here again to press its importance."

Attention is then called to the Prison in a sanitary point of view. The Physician's Report appended, states (p. 29), "the cause of nearly all the sickness (in the un-
 "tried department) is, the large proportion sent here for
 "drunkenness and vagrancy, constantly keeping the cells
 "occupied with from *three to five* prisoners at a time. In
 "the absence of a house to correct and employ such
 "persons, they will continue to make a *monthly pil-*
 "*grimage* (and oftener if discharged) through the year.
 "These inebriates cause more care and nursing than all
 "the other prisoners together."

The numbers incarcerated in Moyamensing Prison during the year 1858, were 15,134 persons.

In 1859, the numbers thus imprisoned suddenly increased to 20,226. Of these there were discharged—

1. By the Committing Magistrates, without trial, . 6,404
2. By the Inspectors, chiefly for want of room,
 and before expiration of sentences, . . . 7,116
3. Cases ignored by the Grand Jury, . . . 387
4. Time out, 4,951

The Inspectors' Report for 1860, (February, 1861,) shows a *further* increase of about a thousand commitments over the year 1859. There were 21,585 prisoners. Of these there were discharged—

1. By the Committing Magistrates, 6,578
2. By the Inspectors, 7,674
3. By the Grand Jury, 375
4. By the expiration of sentences, 5,037

The Inspectors say, "the crowded state of our prison
 "is now such that some relief *must* soon be afforded by
 "the establishment for a House of Correction, or, an
 "enlargement of the prison will be imperatively called
 "for." The facts and figures presented by the Inspectors upon this subject deserve the most particular and serious consideration. No man who has any knowledge of the subject can doubt the correctness of their observation. "Our present system of magistracy is undoubtedly an
 "engine of petty oppression and extortion, and requires
 "radical reform."

The Blockley Almshouse, now equally well governed, is in like manner overcrowded. Of necessity a portion

of its inmates are not properly the occupants of a strictly charitable institution. The unfortunate poor may be justly objects of sympathy. The self-debased, vicious, yet able-bodied vagrant is rightfully the subject of discipline. The practised vagabond is no suitable companion for the virtuous under misfortune, yet he is sent to the Almshouse, cleansed, newly clad, well fed, and probably cured of diseases, the results of debauchery. This is not punishment. It is to encourage and reward a persistence in a criminal career. It is a wrong—an oppression upon the honest and industrious who are compelled to pay for it.

The Almshouse has been variously estimated to possess sufficient accommodations for from 2,000 to 2,600 persons. The average population throughout the years 1858 and 1859 was about 2550. (See Report for 1859, p. 13.) Formerly, in summer time the numbers are said to have reached 2500; in winter, as many as 3,300 are stated to have found shelter within the buildings, hundreds of them sleeping upon the floors. In 1859, it was stated by the Grand Jury that, of these, about 700 were sturdy, lazy, drunken vagrants. Even under the present reformed administration, "the numbers cannot at any time be kept below 2,200." During the first quarter (three months) of 1861, the *average* of the population is reported at 3,129. There are more sick and insane inmates in proportion than formerly, and fewer able-bodied vagabonds. Its tenantry are more entirely the proper objects of charity.* We are informed, at the County Prison, this very fact accounts for the largely increased number of commitments to prison during 1859 and 1860. The almshouse may gain, but the county profits little by the expulsion of disorderly vagrants from the almshouse to be recommitted to prison.

It is noticeable that the New York Almshouse proper, on Blackwell's Island, rarely contains so many as 1600 in summer, or 2400 in winter. This, however, does not

* The Blockley Almshouse now gives profitable employment to many of its inmates, for the use of the institution. The House of Correction is not intended to interfere with this in any respect.

include the Hospitals—the Lunatic, or the Children's Asylums—or foreign paupers who have been in the country less than five years. The numbers of persons constantly the subjects of *charitable*, correctional and criminal treatment in New York, are considerably *more than double* the numbers of the same classes provided for in Philadelphia.

Upon the whole, it is manifest that our County Prison of 1835, and the Almshouse of 1834, are absolutely inadequate to the *necessities* of the present day. The old buildings *must* either be extended, or, new ones built. And the question is, shall these also be the indiscriminate receptacles of poverty, misfortune, disease, vagrancy and crime? or, shall a different establishment be created, specially adapted to the *intermediate classes*, that properly belong neither to the almshouse, nor to a place for the confinement and punishment of felons?

In order to meet this latter alternative, "An Act to establish a House of Correction in the City of Philadelphia," was passed 28th April, 1860, and a Board of twelve Managers has been appointed under its provisions, who are to serve without pecuniary compensation.* These Managers have entered upon the duties of their appointment.

Under the Act of 28th April, 1854, Councils appropriated \$500 for plans and estimates. Two of these were prepared, and are now in our possession. A very valuable report of a Special Committee of the former Board,

* The Act of 28th March, 1860, to establish a House of Correction, was in many respects similar to the Act of 1854,—with amendments, adopted after full consultation among private and official persons, whose duties or opportunities interested them in the subject. The bill was printed, and placed on the legislative files. Copies were sent to the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils, to the Mayor, to the Judges of the Criminal Courts, and were furnished to the Joint Committees on Police, and others; and also to the Guardians of the Poor, the Inspectors of the Prison, and to the Prison Society.

Memorials in favor of this specific bill were afterwards signed by the Prison Inspectors, and by most of the Guardians of the Poor, and of the Police Committee of Councils, and by the Society for Ameliorating the Miseries of the Public Prisons. And the bill was enacted into a law.

prepared by N. B. BROWNE, Esq., was printed, and may be the subject of profitable reference.

It was estimated in 1854 (p. 9), that the class then requiring the discipline of a House of Correction numbered at least 800 persons, and that a suitable site could not be purchased and buildings erected for less than three times the sum limited in that Act of Assembly, (\$100,000).

In 1854, in the County Prison there were 11,388 prisoners.

In 1860, there were 21,585.

Again, in 1835, the population* of the city and county was probably about 213,000.

In 1860, the population is estimated at 600,000. The census of 1860, is believed to be below the truth.

If therefore, in 1854, it was fair to estimate for 800 subjects of correctional discipline, perhaps 1,500 would be a moderate estimate at the present day. But, it is obvious, nothing more can be done than to offer an approximation.

It is also to be considered, that we are making provision, not merely for to-day, but, for necessities that increase with the growth of all large cities.

A committee of the Managers of the House of Correction of Philadelphia visited the prisons and other institutions on Blackwell's and Randall's Island, New York, on the 16th October, 1860.

The commitments to the various city prisons of New York during 1859, were 42,007. (Report, October 1, 1860, p. IV.) From the 23d July to 31st August, 1860, (thirty-nine days) there were 1,632 prisoners transferred from the city prisons to the workhouse, &c., on Blackwell's Island. This report shows, that these persons had been committed on an average *about six times each*,

* Census, 1830, 167,335
1840, 258,037

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212,685

so that these 1,632 persons represented about 9,653 commitments. Only the worst cases, however, are sent to Blackwell's Island.

Now, if the total commitments to Moyamensing Prison during 1860 should be divided by six, by such ratio these commitments would appear to represent 3,597 persons. Of these, probably 1,000 are *felons*, the proper subjects of convict discipline. What proportion of the residue would be properly turned over to the House of Correction we have no certain data to rely upon.

Whether in or out of prison, or the alms house, these people do little or no work. They are in fact, supported by the community under any circumstances.

It is therefore self-evident, that in the proposed House of Correction, where they can be restrained, employed, and if possible, reformed, much can be done towards diminishing the public burthen,—to arrest the growth of crime, and, it may be, to implant in some cases, habits of industry and self-respect.

It may be too much to anticipate that our institution shall be entirely self-supporting. Yet this result is said to have been accomplished elsewhere.

The Act of 28th March, 1860, (under which we are organized,) Section 5, provides, "That in the construction, or in any future extension of these buildings—or, of any other constructions for county purposes upon the same, or upon any neighboring property, the Managers may at all times use and employ the labor of the persons committed to the said House of Correction."

It is the fact, that SING SING Prison, New York—the New York WORKHOUSE, the HOSPITAL, the PENITENTIARY, and other important buildings upon Blackwell's Island, besides other places of detention, were built chiefly by their own vagrant, convict, or prison labor. Surely, we can do what has been done by others.

It is also to be remembered, that a COUNTY PENITENTIARY (for *convicted felons* only) will soon be an absolute necessity in Philadelphia. The Prison Inspectors' Report for 1860, shows, that Moyamensing Prison, even now, has hardly *fifty cells* to spare beyond the number required for *untried criminals* alone, if separately confined according to law.

With respect to a locality for a House of Correction, the Act of 28th March, 1860, provides "That the same may be erected upon either the farm land of the Blockley Almshouse, or, upon any other site to be selected by and with the consent of the Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia."

The Almshouse grounds already belong to the City, and some preliminary expense might apparently be saved by adopting that site. It possesses stone quarries (of inferior quality,) access by a landing on the Schuylkill, and good drainage.

The Report of 1854, expressed the opinion, that not less than fifty acres of the almshouse grounds would be required, worth \$200,000, and that a small portion of this sum could purchase fifty acres or more, in an equally eligible situation elsewhere. (Report p., 18.) This is undoubtedly correct.

On the other hand, it has been said, this situation is already too near the crowded portions of our city. Vicious interviews, and the interferences of debauched friends; the introduction of liquor; elopements; speculation of goods, and other irregularities, cannot, even now, be avoided at the almshouse, by reason of its proximity. Nearly all of this is attributable to the classes, properly the subjects of correctional discipline.

The classification of the prisoners is a most important, and leading idea in our projected institution. Without it, little more could be accomplished than has been attained.

This classification, to be complete, will demand separate buildings, for

- 1, a separation of the sexes,
- 2, " " color,
- 3, " " inebriates,
- 4, " " vicious vagrants,

and possibly of other classes, as experience may indicate to be advisable.

It is manifestly impossible to effect any proper separation of classes in a confined space, in which separate employment may not be given, whether in manufacturing, in quarrying or dressing stone, or in other out

door labor, and all this too, under adequate restraint and supervision.

It has been suggested that a House of Correction should be at a *considerable distance* from the built-up portions of the city—that it should have a proper extent of land, possessing, (if possible) stone quarries, or other means for the employment of its tenantry in seclusion. A landing upon a navigable stream would be of great value, affording water, drainage, access for heavy transportation, whether of provision, coal and building materials. Access by railroad, also, would be important.

Upon such a field, the plans foreshadowed in our Act of Assembly could be carried out. The buildings, from time to time, could be extended as public necessity might require,—and if, at a future day, it should (as it unquestionably will) become adviseable to build another county prison, or penitentiary, and perhaps other buildings of absolute necessity, (possibly even to remove some of the population of the almshouse,) all these necessary constructions could be erected (as elsewhere) in a great measure by the labor of the inmates of the House of Correction.

By order of the Board of Managers,

JAMES J. BARCLAY,
President.

G. N. TATHAM,
Secretary,
Philadelphia, April 16th, 1861.

AN ACT

To establish a House of Correction in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that there shall be established a House of Correction and Employment for the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 2. That the said House of Correction shall be under the control and direction of twelve managers, to be appointed on the third Monday in June next ensuing after the passage of this act; or, on the third Monday of any succeeding month in the present year, or in any year hereafter, as follows, to wit: four of said managers shall be appointed by the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the City and County of Philadelphia; four by the Judges of the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia; and four by the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia. The managers shall serve for the terms hereinafter provided, without any pecuniary compensation for their services. The said managers on the first Monday of the month succeeding their appointment, or, after two weeks personal notice in writing, or, after public notice, in two daily newspapers in the City of Philadelphia, for two weeks prior thereunto, given or published by order of the said Court of Quarter Sessions, shall meet at four o'clock in the afternoon at the County Court House, and elect a president and treasurer to serve for the ensuing year; and they shall also divide themselves into four classes, of three members each; the first class of whom shall serve for one year; the second for two years: the third for three years; and the fourth for four years; and whenever a vacancy shall exist in said board, the same shall be supplied by the Court who appointed the individual who has caused the vacancy, or the Mayor, as the case may be, upon notice of such vacancy; and thereafter the said board of managers shall be a body politic, incorporate in law, under the style and title of "THE PHILADELPHIA HOUSE OF CORRECTION," and under that title shall have all the rights and liabilities of corporations: and may make any by-laws for their own government, or the government of the said House of Correction and Employment. *Provided*, That the same shall not be inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States, or of this Commonwealth. *And provided further*, That not less than seven managers shall form a quorum.

SECTION 3. That as early as practicable the aforesaid managers shall cause to be prepared, plans and estimates

for the erection of suitable buildings on and within the farm land now occupied by the Philadelphia and Blockley Almshouse, or any other site which the aforesaid managers, by and with the consent of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia may deem most appropriate.

SECTION 4. That as soon as the site, plans, and estimates are approved, the managers shall certify the same to the Mayor and Councils of the City of Philadelphia, and the said Councils, from time to time as necessary, shall have authority to cause to be borrowed upon loan, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, redeemable after thirty-five years (said loans to be exempt from taxation) a sufficient sum of money to defray the expenses of said site and buildings or future extensions thereof; and it shall be the duty of said city authorities to assess the amount necessary to pay the annual interest on said loan, and one per centum per annum, which one per centum shall form a sinking fund for the redemption of said loan, and the moneys thus raised shall be known as the fund for the use of the House of Correction of the City of Philadelphia, and shall not be applied to any other purpose whatsoever.

SECTION 5. That as early as practicable thereafter, the said managers shall proceed, with the moneys procured as aforesaid, to purchase the site chosen as aforesaid, and to erect and complete thereupon the necessary buildings: the title to the whole to be vested in the city of Philadelphia. *Provided*, That in the construction, or in any future extension of the said buildings, or of any other construction for county purposes, upon the same, or any neighboring property, the managers may, at any and all times, use and employ the labor of the persons committed to the said House of Correction; and as soon as the said buildings shall be sufficiently ready for occupation they shall be delivered into the custody of the Board of Managers, by whom the fact of such delivery shall be certified to the Court of Quarter Sessions, and to the Board of Guardians of the Poor of the City of Philadelphia; which Court and Guardians respectively shall thereafter commit to the said House of Correction such

able-bodied paupers and vagrants as may have been committed or sentenced to be confined in the county prison, or Blockley almshouse for a period of less than three months; and it shall be the duty of the said Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions, and Inspectors of the Philadelphia county prison to commit to the said House of Correction all vagrants, habitual drunkards, and disorderly persons whom they may deem best so to confine; and it shall be the duty of the Guardians of the Poor of the city of Philadelphia to transfer within twenty-four hours after entrance into said almshouse, all able-bodied paupers, except such as may be necessary to employ in the service of said almshouse.

SECTION 6. The managers of the House of Correction, or any one of them may commit thereto any and all persons who are willing to be so committed; and the Mayor of the city of Philadelphia, the Inspectors of the county prison, and all committing magistrates in the city and county of Philadelphia, may, and they are hereby authorized to commit to said House of Correction and employment, for any period of time not less than three, nor more than twelve months, all or any person or persons who, under existing laws, are liable to be committed to places of confinement, who shall apply to them for such purpose. All persons that may hereafter be convicted according to the existing laws of this Commonwealth, before the mayor, recorder, or any alderman of the city of Philadelphia, as a vagrant or disorderly person, shall be sentenced to suffer confinement in the said House of Correction for the terms and in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

SECTION 7. At the first stated meeting of the Board of Managers in the month of June of each year, or, at any other meeting during that month, there shall be elected, by a plurality of votes, a President and Treasurer of the Board, to serve for the term of one year from and after the first day of July then next ensuing. In default of such election of either officer during the said month, the Court of Quarter Sessions shall appoint, from among the members of the Board, a President or Treasurer for the said term. There shall be elected annually at the first

stated meeting of the Board of Managers, or at any other time if required, a person who shall be designated by the title of the superintendent of the Philadelphia House of Correction, who shall have the control and superintendence of the said House of Correction, shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Board of Managers, and shall receive such compensation as they shall deem fit. The said Board shall elect such other officers, keepers and servants as may be necessary for the management of the institution, and shall determine their several salaries, but no person shall be elected as keeper, assistant, or superintendent who is not expert in some mechanical or agricultural pursuit.

SECTION 8. Every person in the custody of the said board of managers, not disqualified by sickness, or casualty, shall be employed in quarrying stone, cultivating the ground, manufacturing such articles as may be needed for the prisons, almshouse, or other public institutions of the State, or City, and at such other labor as shall, upon trial, be found to be profitable to the institution, and suitable to its proper discipline, and to the health and capacities of the inmates.

SECTION 9. If any person committed to the said House of Correction according to law shall refuse or neglect to perform the work assigned to him or her, it shall be the duty of the superintendent to punish such person by close confinement, on a diet of bread and water only, for such time as may be deemed necessary; which refusal and punishment shall be forthwith reported to the managers, and shall by the secretary of the board be recorded in a book to be kept for that purpose. It shall be the duty of the physician of the institution to visit any person so confined for punishment, at least once in each and every twenty-four hours, and he shall record in a book to be kept for that purpose, his opinion upon the health of the person confined. Upon his opinion being given of said confinement acting injuriously thereon the said confinement or diet shall be altered in such manner as he shall direct.

SECTION 10. Any inmate of said institution who shall wilfully break, destroy or injure any material, machinery,

tool, property, or thing belonging to the said institution, or, shall escape therefrom, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any court of record in the county of Philadelphia, may be punished by imprisonment, and hard labor for not less than one month, or more than one year.

SECTION 11. It shall be the duty of the said superintendent to open an account, in a book to be kept for that purpose, with each and every person committed to said institution, charging him or her with all the expenses incurred in the board and clothing and other necessary expenses, and crediting him or her a fair and reasonable compensation for the labor performed by him or her. If at the expiration of the term of the commitment of any person, it shall appear that the proceeds of his or her labor are more than sufficient to defray the cost of board and maintenance and other expenses, and the materials furnished to such person, together with five per centum thereon, the balance, if any, shall be paid to him or her in money, but the board of managers, at any time during the confinement of any person, when it shall appear that the proceeds of his or her labor are more than sufficient to pay the costs and charges aforesaid, may order the surplus, or any part thereof, to be paid over for the use and maintenance of his or her family.

SECTION 12. The superintendent shall make a semi-monthly requisition on the board of managers for all articles which he shall deem necessary for the said institution, and such as shall be approved by them shall be purchased. The superintendent shall, once in every month, report to the board of managers the number of persons committed, discharged, sick, dead, or remaining in the institution; also, the quantity, and kind of labor performed, and the board of managers shall transmit annually to the Legislature of the State a condensed statement of the affairs of the institution.

SECTION 13. For any deficiency in furnishing, keeping, and maintaining said House of Correction and employment, in conformity with the provisions of this act, the managers are authorized to apply to said City Councils for such sum or sums as shall be necessary, and if it shall

appear that such application is reasonable, and that the accounts of said managers have been properly kept, the said City Councils shall direct an order to be drawn on the treasurer of said City for such sum or sums as by them may be deemed necessary and proper.

SECTION 14. The said managers, superintendent, and officers of said House of Correction and employment shall be subject to all the restrictions, liabilities, and penalties of the fifty-first section of the Act supplementary to the Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia, passed the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

SECTION 15. Every person committed to the House of Correction and employment of the City of Philadelphia, shall, for the first time be committed for a term of not less than one month, nor more than six months; for the second time, or at any time thereafter, for a term of not less than three months nor more than twelve months.

SECTION 16. Any person committed to the said House of Correction, by any other authority than the Court of Quarter Sessions of the peace of the City and County of Philadelphia, may apply for a writ of habeas corpus to any Judge of the said Court, and upon return thereof, if such Judge shall deem there is sufficient or reasonable ground for granting the same, he shall enter upon a rehearing of the evidence, and either discharge the individual, modify or confirm the commitment.

JOHN M. THOMPSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives, pro tem.

WM. M. FRANCIS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

WM. F. PACKER.

Certified from the original, March 30, 1860.

HY. L. DIEFFENBACH,

Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.



APPENDIX, No. 37.

Report of the Committee on Highways.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Highways have had before them petitions asking for grading, paving and repaving, having examined the localities and considered the propriety of granting the prayer of the petitioners herewith report three resolutions favorable to the same.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,

WM. A. SIMPSON.

W. W. SMEDLEY,

STEPHEN BENTON,

WM. BRADFORD,

A. L. HODGDON,

JOHN S. RILEY, Jr.,

ANDREW MILLER.

September 19, 1861.

RESOLUTIONS

Authorizing the paving of Albion and the repaving of G streets and Elwyn street, and for other purposes.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property owning at least one half the whole length to be paved, on *Albion street*, from Locust to Spruce street in the Eighth Ward. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, and the City shall be at no expense whatever for said work, except for grading, the cost of which shall not exceed one hundred dollars. Also, that the contractor shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for two years after the paving is finished, and the water pipes be laid in said street before the paving is commenced.

Resolved, That the Department is further authorized to repave Elwyn street, from Cherry to Race street, in the Tenth Ward, G street from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets in the Eighth Ward; said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the track of wheels, and if

the cartway thereof is wider than is necessary for a single track, the said Department is authorized to reduce the width so that an equal quantity be taken from each side.

Resolved, That the Department is further authorized to grade Walnut street west of Mill Creek, in the Twenty-fourth Ward to the amount of ten thousand cubic yards, at a cost not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, payments to be made as the work progresses on the measurement furnished by the district surveyor, and to build a bridge on the line of said Walnut street at a cost not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars.

APPENDIX, No. 38.

Report of the Committee on Finance.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to which was referred the communication of Joseph Keely, asking to be released from the lien of a certain judgment, respectfully report that they have considered the same and find that the City will be at no loss by granting the same; they therefore ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chm'n*,

ALEX. J. HARPER.

J. P. WETHERILL.

WM. NEAL,

September 19, 1861.

THOS. POTTER,

JOS. S. RILEY, JR.,

W. H. DRAYTON,

WM. BRADFORD.

RESOLUTION

To release certain property of Joseph Keely from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release, exonerate, and for ever discharge the following described property of Joseph Keely, from the lien of a certain judgment obtained by the City of Philadelphia against Joseph Keely, and others, as sureties for Collin Pullinger, col-

lector of delinquent taxes, in the District Court of the City and County of Philadelphia, on the 8th of February, 1859, to December Term, No. 434, D. S. B., for the sum of five thousand dollars, to wit: All that certain lot or piece of ground with the four story brick messuage or tenement thereon erected, situate on the west side of Franklin street at the distance of sixty-two feet eight inches and three quarters of an inch northward from Parrish street in the Thirteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on the said Franklin street twenty feet, and extending in length or depth westward between parallel lines at right angles with said Franklin street, on the north line thereof fifty-one feet one inch and three quarters of an inch; and on the south line thereof fifty-four feet and five eighths of an inch, and in breadth on the rear end thereof twenty feet two inches and an half. *Provided*, that his co-securities shall agree thereto. *And provided*, that the said Joseph Keeley shall pay to the City Solicitor the sum of five dollars for the use of the City for the expenses incurred in the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX, No. 39.

Report of the Committee on Finance.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the communication of Samuel S. Pancoast, asking to have a certain property released.

Respectfully report,

Your Committee have fully examined the matter and find that the release asked for may be granted without injury to the city. They therefore ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairm'n.*

JOS. S. RILEY, JR.,

W. H. DAYTON,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

JNO. P. WETHERILL.

WM. NEAL,

WM. BRADFORD.

Sept. 19, 1861.

RESOLUTION

To release certain property of Samuel S. Pancoast, from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia—That the City Solicitor, be and he is hereby, authorized and directed to release the following described properties of Samuel S. Pancoast, from the lien and operation of a certain judgment against Samuel S. Pancoast, entered in the Supreme Court, D. S. B., January, 1861, No. 186— to wit:—

“A certain lot or piece of ground situate on the north side of Spring Garden street and the east side of Nineteenth street, in the 15th ward—containing in front or breadth on said Spring Garden street 53 feet 10 inches, and extending of that width in length or depth northward along the east side of the said 19th street 170 feet 11 inches to Brandywine street.” And also two yearly ground rents, one issuing out of “all that certain lot or piece of ground and the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the west side of 12th street at the distance of 208 feet southward from the south side of Columbia avenue, in the 20th Ward—containing in front or breadth on the said 12th street 16 feet, and extending in length or depth westward of that width 116 feet to a certain new street 32 feet in width.” The other issuing out of “all that certain lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the west side of 12th street at the distance of 224 feet southward from the south side of Columbia avenue, in the 20th ward—containing in front or breadth on the said 12th street 16 feet, and extending in length or depth westward of that width 116 feet to a certain new street 32 feet in width.”

Provided, That his co-sureties shall agree thereto, and *Provided*, That the said Samuel S. Pancoast, shall pay to the City Solicitor the sum of five dollars, for the use of the city for the expenses incurred in the publication of this Resolution.

APPENDIX, No. 40.**Report of Committee on Surveys and Regulations.**

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed Resolution, state that the ground on which the survey now asked for lies, is that which has been kept out of market, by the law creating a commission for Passyunk Survey, irrespective of the city authorities. This law has now been repealed, and it will be advantageous to the City that proper plans of lines and grades be filed for the approval of court at an early date—

We therefore recommend its adoption.

SAM'L W. CATTELL, *Chair'n*, JOHN WATSON,

C. F. MILLER, D. M. FOX,

ARCH. MCINTYRE. JOS. MEGARY,

M. J. DOUGHERTY, JNO. P. WETHERILL,

WM. V. LIPPINCOTT, ABM. W. HAINES.

July 18, 1861.

RESOLUTION

Relative to Grades in the First Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Department of Surveys be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to arrange the street lines and grade heights upon so much of the First Ward as lies between Wolf street and Curtin street, and the Delaware river and Fifth street.

APPENDIX, No. 41.

Report of the Committee on Finance.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTS.—Your Committee on Finance have had under consideration the claim of Isaac M. Ashton, for collecting ballot boxes \$17 50, also the claim of John Fleck, asking for a return of moneys twice paid for water pipes in front of his property in Fitzwater street, east of Sixteenth street, \$74 83, also, the claim of Joseph R. Mathews and John W. Hinckle, being the expenses of the contested election of Joseph Caldwell, \$234 47, and respectfully report in favor of the payment of the said claims, and for that purpose ask the adoption of the annexed Ordinance

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,

J. B. ANDREWS,

JNO. P. WETHERILL,

W. H. DRAYTON,

WM. NEAL,

WM. M. BAIRD,

ALEX. J. HARPE

October 3, 1861.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the claims of Fleck, Ashton, Mathews and Hinckle.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, that the sum of three hundred and twenty-six dollars and eighty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims, to wit:

1st. To pay Isaac M. Ashton seventeen dollars and fifty cents.

2d. To pay Joseph R. Mathews two hundred and fifteen dollars and nine cents.

3rd. To pay John W. Hinckle nineteen dollars and thirty-eight cents.

4th. To pay John Fleck seventy-four dollars and eighty-three cents.

SECTION II. That warrants for items one and four shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils, and items two and three by the City Treasurer.

APPENDIX, No. 42.**Report of the Committee on Finance.**

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance have had referred to them the communication of Joseph Wimer, asking for the release of a certain property which they have considered, and ask the adoption of the annexed resolution relative to the same.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Chairman.</i>	W. H. DRAYTON,
WM. NEAL,	JOS. S. RILEY, JR.,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,	WM. M. BAIRD,
J. B. ANDREWS,	ALEX. J. HARPER.

October 3, 1861.

RESOLUTION

To Release certain Property of Joseph Wimer.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to release a certain lot of ground, the property of Joseph Wimer, situate on the south side of Morris, 230 feet 6 inches west of Fifth Street east of Sixth Street, $54\frac{1}{2}$ feet by 60 feet. *Provided,* That the said Joseph Wimer, shall pay to the City Solicitor for the use of the city the sum of five dollars for the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX, No. 43.**Report of the Committee on Highways.**

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways respectfully recommend the resolution attached to this report. The resolution makes a transfer of six thousand dollars from two items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways to the item for repairs to streets, the six thousand dollars transferred is, three from the item for repav-

ing streets, and three from the item for repaving over water pipe, these sums will not be needed for the items named, but will be needed for repaving streets before the winter months.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Chm'n.</i>	WM. A. SIMPSON,
ALEX. L. HODGDON,	JOS. S. RILEY, JR.,
ANDREW MILLER,	W. W. SMEDLEY,
SAMUEL MEGARGEE,	JOHN M. FORD,

October 3, 1860.

RESOLUTION

To make a transfer of certain Items of an Appropriation in the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City for 1861.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of three thousand dollars from Item 3, for repaving streets, and three thousand dollars from Item 4, for repaving streets over water pipe, be and the same is hereby transferred to Item 2, of an appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one (1861), for the purpose of repairing streets, &c.

APPENDIX, No. 44.

Report of the Committee on Wharves and Landings.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—Councils having referred to the Committee of Port Wardens, Public Wharves and Landings, communications from a number of the lessees of public wharves, asking for a reduction of rent for the present year, your Committee would respectfully report, that, having examined the matter thoroughly, and making due allowance for the present state of business, can recommend that a reduction be made upon only four of the City Wharves, viz.: Coates street, Green street, Noble street, and Callowhill street wharves, for the reasons that the present rental of these wharves are exceedingly high,

and that the rental of private wharves in that vicinity have been greatly reduced.

The Committee, believing that an abatement of rent on the above-mentioned wharves would be but an act of justice to the tenants, would ask the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

JOHN W. LEIGH, <i>Chairm'n.</i>	JOS. MEGARY,
WM. M. BAIRD,	JOHN McMAKIN,
NICHOLAS WALLACE,	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
THOS. H. BARTOLETT.	

Philada., Oct. 3, 1861.

RESOLUTION

Making a reduction on certain Wharf Rents.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Commissioner of Market Houses be and he is hereby directed to make an abatement of twenty-five per cent. upon the rent of the public landings at Coates street, Green street, Noble street, and Callowhill street, upon the river Delaware, for the year commencing March the first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

APPENDIX, No. 45.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of Voting in the Third Division of the Eighth Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That in consequence of the Precinct House used heretofore in the Third Division of the Eighth Ward being untenanted, and the owner of the same declining to allow the use of the said premises for the ensuing election, the election in said division shall be held the eighth day of October next, at the house of William Louge, No. 241 south Broad Street.

APPENDIX, No. 46.

Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1861.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith is respectfully submitted an account of each Sinking Fund for the last six months, ending June 30, 1861, exhibiting the changes which have taken place during that time and the balances to each fund on that date, as well as an account which exhibits the amount of matured loans paid off since 31st of December last, and the sources from which the means for their payment were drawn.

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| No. 1. | Sinking Fund of \$10,000,000. |
| 2. | " " \$1,000,000. |
| 3. | " " \$800,000. |
| 4. | " " North Western Railroad. |
| 5. | " " Certain obligations. |
| 6. | " " Road Damages. |
| 7. | " " S. and Erie Railroad. |
| 8. | " " Gas Works No. 1. |
| 9. | " " \$450,000. |
| 10. | " " Culvert Loan. |
| 11. | " " Water Loan. |
| 12. | " " Gas Works No. 2. |
| 13. | " " \$700,000. |
| 14. | " " Road Damage and Bridge Loan. |
| 15. | " " \$325,000. |
| 16. | Matured Loan Account. |

Respectfully yours,

ALEXANDER HENRY,
JNO. WELSH,
GEORGE W. HUFTY,

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Attest,

DAVID JONES,
Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia

DR.

\$10,000,000 at 1

1861.		5 p cent.	6 p cent.	Price	p ct	
Jan'y 1,	Investments in City Loans, Taxable..	\$12,400 30	\$27,17 48			
Feb. 4,	" "		80 00	100	6	\$80 00
" 4,	" "	52 67		100	5	52 67
April 1,	" "	92 73		80 $\frac{1}{4}$		74 41
	Appropriated by Ordinance of Councils, approved December 24, 1860, towards the payment of loans which mature during the year 1861.					52,469 70
		\$12,545 70	\$2,797 48			
June 30,	Deduct the amount of loans matured.	2,258 27	27 00			
	Total investment	\$10,287 43	\$2,770 48			\$52,676 78

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia in acc't

DR.

1861.			p ct.	Price	
Jan'y 1,	Investments in City Loans, Taxable	\$64,200 00	6		
" 1,	Free from tax	7,600 00	6		
Feb. 4,	Taxable.....	5,200 00	6	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$5,109 00
June 3,	"	3,400 00	6	88 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,000 50
" 30,	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer.....				48 38
	Total investment.....	\$80,400 00			\$8,157 88

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia in acc't

DR.

1861.			p ct.	Price	
Jan'y 1,	Investments in City Loans, Taxable.....	\$34,900 00	6		
" 1,	Free from tax,	7,900 00	6		
Feb. 4,	Taxable	3,600 00	6	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$3,537 00
June 3,	"	2,900 00	6	88 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,559 25
" 30,	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer.....				34 80
	Total investment.....	\$49,300 00			\$6,131 05

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia,
Dr. \$150,000 at 1 per cent. per annum, and

1861.			P	ct.	Price	
Jan'y 1,	Investments in City Loans,					
	Taxable.....	\$41,700 00	6			
" 1,	Free from tax,	4,900 00	6			
Feb. 4,	Taxable.....	3,100 00	6	98	\$3,038 00	
" 4,	"	300 00	6	97 $\frac{3}{4}$	292 88	
June 3,	"	2,200 00	6	88 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,941 50	
" 30,	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer.....					83.12
	Total investment.....	\$52,200 00				\$5,355 50

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Phila. in acc't current
Dr.

1861.			P	ct.	Price	
Jan'y 1,	Investments in City Loans,					
	Taxable,.....	\$6,200 00	6			
" 1,	Free from tax,	600 00	6			
Feb. 4,	Taxable,.....	200 00	6	97 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$194 50	
" 4,	"	200 00	6	98	196 00	
June 3,	"	300 00	6	88 $\frac{1}{4}$	264 75	
" 30,	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer,.....					37 25
	Total investment,.....	\$7,500 00				\$692 50

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Phila., in acc't cur-
Dr.

1861.			P	ct.	Price	
Jan'y 1,	Investments in City Loans,					
	Taxable,.....	\$4,100 00	6			
" 1,	Free from tax,	600 00	6			
Feb. 4,	Taxable,.....	500 00	6	97 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$486 25	
June 3,	"	200 00	6	88 $\frac{1}{4}$	176 50	
" 30,	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer.....					76 00
	Total investment,.....	\$5,400 00				\$738 75

in account current with the Sinking Fund of North Western Railroad.

\$525,000 at 1 20-100 per cent. per annum.

Cr.

1861.			
Jan'y 1,	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer, Quarterly appropriations.		\$57 50
Jan'y 1,		\$1,950 00	
April 1,		1,950 00	
			3,900 00
	Interest on City Loans.		
Jan'y 1,	Six months on \$46,600.....		1,398 00
			5,355 50
July 1,	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer,		\$83 12

with the Sinking Fund of certain obligations \$96,000 at 1 per cent. per annum.

Cr.

1861.			
Jan'y 1,	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer, Quarterly appropriations.		\$4 00
" 1,		\$242 25	
April 1,		242 25	
			484 50
	Interest on City Loans.		
Jan'y 1,	Six months on \$6,800,.....		204 00
			\$692 50
July 1,	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer,		\$37 25

rent with the Sinking Fund of Road Damages, \$100,000 at 1 per ct. per annum.

Cr.

1861.			
Jan'y 1,	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer, Quarterly appropriations.		\$97 75
" 1,		\$250 00	
April 1,		250 00	
			500 00
	Interest on City Loans.		
Jan'y 1,	Six months on \$4,700.....		141 00
			\$738 75
July 1,	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer,		\$76 00

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia, in acc't
Dr. 1 20-100 per

1861.			P	ct.	Price	
Jan'y 1,	Investments in City Loans,					
	Taxable,.....	\$58,000 00	6			
" 1,	Free from tax,	7,700 00	6			
Feb. 4,	Taxable,.....	5,200 00	6	98 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$5,109 00	
June 3,	"	3,100 00	6	86 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,673 75	
" 30,	"	600 00	6	88	528 00	
" 30,	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer,.....					39 00
	Total investment,	\$74,600 00				\$8,349 75

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia,
Dr. \$450,000 at 2 per

1861.			P	ct.	Price	
Jan'y 1,	Investments in City Loans,					
	Taxable.....	\$56,000 00	6			
" 1,	Free from tax,	5,900 00	6			
Feb. 4,	Taxable.....	6,500 00	6	98	\$6,370 00	
June 30,	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer.....					4,533 75
	Total investment	\$68,400 00				\$10,903 75

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia, in acc't
Dr.

1861.			P	ct.	Price	
Jan'y 1,	Investments in City Loans,					
	Taxable.....	\$8,300 00	6			
" 1,	Free from tax,	2,800 00	6			
Feb. 4,	Taxable.....	1,700 00	6	97 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$1,659 62	
June 3,	"	1,600 00	6	88 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,412 00	
" 30,	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer.....					12 38
	Total investment.....	\$14,400 00				\$3,084 00

current with the Sinking Fund of Sunbury & Erie Railroad, \$1,050,000 at cent. per annum. CR.

1861.			
Jan'y 1,	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer, Quarterly appropriations.		\$78 75
" 1,		\$3,150 00	
April 1,		3,150 00	
			6,300 00
	Interest on City Loans.		
Jan'y 1,	Six months on \$65,700.....		1,971 00
			\$8,349 75
July 1,	Balance in the City Treasurer's hands,		\$39 00

in account current with the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 1. cent. per annum. CR.

1861.			
Jan'y 1,	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer, Semi-annual appropriations.		\$4,546 75
June 30,	From the Trustees of the Gas Works...		4,500 00
	Interest on City Loans.		
Jan'y 1,	Six months on \$61,900.....		1,857 00
			\$10,903 75
July 1,	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer,		\$4,533 75

current with the Sinking Fund of \$450,000, at 1 20-100 per cent. per annum. CR.

1861.			
Jan'y 1,	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer, Quarterly appropriations.		\$51 00
Jan'y 1,		\$1,350 00	
April 1,		1,350 00	
			2,700 00
	Interest on City Loans.		
Jan'y 1,	Six months on \$11,100.....		333 00
			\$3,084 00
July 1,	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer,		\$12 38

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia
 DR. \$200,000 at 1 20-100

1861.			℥	ct.	Price	
Jan'y 1,	Investments in City Loans,					
	Taxable.....	\$4,500 00	6			
" 1,	Free from tax,	3,100 00	6			
Feb. 4,	Taxable.....	2,600 00	6	96 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$2,515 50	
June 3,	"	800 00	6	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	704 00	
" 30,	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer.....					51 50
	Total investment.....	\$11,000 00				\$3,271 00

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia,
 DR. \$285,500 at 1 20-100

1861.			℥	ct.	Price	
Jan'y 1,	Investments in City Loans,					
	Taxables,.....	\$6,400 00	6			
" 1,	Free from tax,	4,300 00	6			
Feb. 4,	Taxables,.....	1,400 00	6	96 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$1,354 50	
June 3,	"	1,100 00	6	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	968 00	
" 30,	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer,.....					81 75
	Total investment,.....	\$13,200 00				\$2,404 25

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia, in acc't
 DR. cent. per

1861.			℥	ct.	Price	
Jan'y 16,	Investments in City Loans,					
	Free from tax,	\$8,200 00	6			
Feb. 4,	Taxable,.....	5,300 00	6	98	\$5,194 00	
June 30,	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer,.....					5,083 00
	Total investment,.....	\$13,500 00				\$10,277 00

*in account current with the Sinking Funds of certain Culverts.
per cent. per annum.*

CR.

1861.			
Jan'y 1,	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer, Quarterly appropriations.		\$1,678 00
Jan'y 1,		\$600 00	
April 1,		600 00	
			1,200 00
Jan'y 1,	Interest on City Loans.		
	Six months on \$7,600.....		228 00
	Premium on Loans.		
May 6,			165 00
			\$3,271 00
July 1,	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer,		\$51 50

*in acc't current with the Sinking Fund of Water Loan.
per cent. per annum.*

CR.

1861.			
Jan'y 1,	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer, Quarterly appropriations.		\$212 75
" 1,		\$856 50	
April 1,		856 50	
			1,713 00
	Interest on City Loans.		
Jan'y 1,	Six months on \$10,700		321 00
	Premium on Loan.		
Mar. 4,			157 50
			\$2,404 25
July 1,	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer,		\$81 75

*current with the Sinking Fund of Gas Works, No. 2, \$500,000 at 2 per
annum.*

CR.

1861.			
Jan'y 1.	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer, Semi-annual appropriation.		\$5,031 00
June 30,	From the Trustees of the Gas Works,..		5,000 00
	Interest on City Loans.		
Jan'y 1,	Six months on \$8,200.....		246 00
			\$10,277 00
July 1,	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer,		\$5,083 00

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia in acc't
DR.

1861.			P	ct.	Price	
Jan'y 1,	Investments in City Loans,					
	Free from tax,	\$27,500 00	6			
Feb. 4,	Taxable.....	2,900 00	6	97 $\frac{7}{8}$	\$2,837 00	
June 3,	"	2,400 00	6	88 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,118 00	
" 30,	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer.....					73 42
	Total investment,.....	\$32,800 00				\$5,028 42

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia in
DR. \$100,000 at 1 20-100

1861.			P	ct.	Price	
Feb. 4,	Investments in City Loans,					
	Taxable.....	\$1,300 00	6	97 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,264 25	
June 3,		500 00	6	88	440 00	
30,	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer... ..					16 75
	Total investment.....	\$1,800 00				\$1,721 00

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia in acc't
DR.

1861.			P	ct.	Price	
Feb. 4,	Investments in City Loans,					
	Taxable.....	\$1,000 00	6	97 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$972 50	
June 3,		2,000 00	6	88	1,760 00	
" 30,	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer.....					82 50
	Total investment.....	\$3,000 00				\$2,815 00

current with the Sinking Fund of \$700,000 at 1 20-100 per cent. per annum.
CR.

1861.			
Jan'y 1,	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer,		\$3 42
	Quarterly appropriations.		
" 1,		\$2,100 00	
April 1,		2,100 00	
	Interest on City Loans.		4,200 00
Jan'y 1,	Six months on \$27,500.....		825 00
			\$5,028 42
July 1,	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer,		\$73 42

account current with the Sinking Fund of Road Damages and Bridge Loan.
per cent. per annum. CR.

1861.			
Jan'y 1,	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer,		\$733 75
	Quarterly appropriations.		
" 1,	Due Oct. 1, 1860.	\$300 00	
" 1,		300 00	
April 1,		300 00	
	Premiums on loans.		900 00
Feb. 4,			87 25
			\$1,721 00
July 1,	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer,		\$16 75

current with the Sinking Fund of \$325,000 at 1 20-100 per cent. per annum.
CR.

1861.			
Jan'y 1,	Quarterly appropriations.	\$975 00	
April 1,		975 00	
	Premiums on loans.		\$1,950 00
Feb. 4,		500 00	
Mar. 4,		365 00	
			865 00
			\$2,815 00
July 1,	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer,		\$82 50

DR.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Phila-

1861.			
June 30,	Amount of City Loans redeemed from January 1st, 1861, to date.		
	Year 1861.....	\$140,885 27	
	“ 1860.....	138,623 49	
	“ 1857.....	300 00	
			\$279,808 76
	Cash in the hands of the City Treas- urer.....		30,280 13
			\$310,088 89

delphia in account current with the Matured Loan Account.

CR.

1861.			
Jan. 1,	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer,		\$159,619 19
	Cash balance of Ten Millions Sinking Fund, appropriated by ordinance of December 24, 1860, to pay Matured Loans.		
" 1,	From quarterly appropriations.....	\$25,000 00	
Apl. 1,	"	25,000 00	
Jan. 1,	" interest on City Loans.....	391 51	
" 1,	" Matured Loans paid off (held by this fund).....	2,285 27	
		\$52,676 78	
	Less investments in fractional certificates of Loan.....	207 08	
			52,469 70
	Proceeds of sale from loan authorized by ordinance of December 15, 1860...		100,000 00
			\$310,088 89
July 1,	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer,		\$30,280 13

APPENDIX, No. 47.

Quarterly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, GOLDSMITHS' HALL, }
Library Street, October 7th, 1861. }

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith transmit my fourth Quarterly Report of Fires occurring during the term ending September 30th, 1861, together with the estimated loss, the amount of insurance, and the loss over the insurance, during the above period.

The number of Fires, (of all descriptions,) was	97
Of which number the State House Bell was rung for	28
The estimated loss amounted to	\$51,740
The Insurance to	29,340
Leaving a balance of loss over Insurance of	<hr/> \$22,400 <hr/>

It affords me much pleasure to report the entire apparatus of the various companies in most excellent condition, and although the effective force of the Department has been very materially lessened by the enlistment in the service of the country of a large number of the active members of the different companies, it is still a source

of gratification to me to communicate the fact of nearly all the *old* members of the Department having promptly come forward and taken the place of their younger brethren, for the time being; by which means the citizens of Philadelphia may still rest assured of ample protection from that dread enemy, fire.

Very respectfully

Your obed't servant,

DAVID M. LYLE,
Chief Engineer of Fire Department.

DATE.	TIME.	District.	Direction struck by	No. of the box send- ing the Alarm.	LOCATION.	KIND OF PROPERTY.	CAUSE OF FIRE.	VALUE OF PROPERTY DEST'D.		OWNERS OF PROPERTY.		INSUR'CE		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
								Rt. Es.	Pc. Es.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est.	Pers. Est.		
July															
1	10½ A.M.	6	...	...	Mount Airy, 2nd ward.....	Small barn and bay.....	Unknown.....	200	100	Orphans' Home.....	Orphans' Home.....	.....	.....	.....	Alarm only local.
4	11 " "	1	...	...	Caroline st., n. 6th & Wharton	Roof of dwelling.....	Fire-works.....	Trifling	.....	Carol'e Manning.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, Frasee, Downey, Jones
4	12½ P.M.	2	...	...	No. 1123 Filbert street.....	Roof of dwelling.....	Accidental.....	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	Lyle.
4	1 " "	4	...	...	No. 1154 St. John street.....	Dwelling.....	Accidental.....	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	Alarm only local.
4	1½ " "	2	...	...	Melrose st. below 12th.....	Carpenter shop.....	Sup. from fire-crckrs.....	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	"
4	1½ " "	12	...	...	Cor. Broad & New st. N. 4th sts.	Roof.....	From fire-crckrs.....	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	"
4	2½ " "	4	...	...	George and Poplar.....	Roof.....	"	"	"	Johns' Est.....	"	.....	.....	.....	"
4	2½ " "	4	...	...	George and Poplar.....	Roof.....	Accidental.....	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	Lyle.
4	3 " "	3	...	...	George st. near Fifth.....	Dwelling.....	Fire-crckrs.....	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	Alarm only local.
4	3 " "	3	...	...	No. 481 Dilwyn street.....	Roof.....	"	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	"
4	3 " "	3	...	...	Melloy st. (9th Ward).....	Roof.....	"	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	"
4	3½ " "	1	...	...	Lombard st. near Second.....	Roof.....	"	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	"
4	3½ " "	3	...	...	Lombard st. near Second.....	Roof and loft of dwelling.....	"	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	"
4	4 " "	3	...	...	Cor. Spruce and Levant sts.....	Roof.....	"	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	"
4	4 " "	3	...	...	No. 1027 Sergeant street.....	Roof.....	"	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	"
4	4 " "	3	...	...	Pearl st. near 10th.....	Shed.....	"	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	"
4	4 " "	7	...	...	Oak st. above William.....	Small stable.....	Hot ashes.....	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	Tyler, Jones.
4	4 " "	7	...	...	Charlotte st. above Brown.....	Roof.....	Fire-crckrs.....	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	Lyle.
4	4 " "	4	...	...	No. 894 N. Fourth street.....	Roof.....	Fire-crckrs.....	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	Jones.
4	4 " "	4	...	...	Vienna st. near Canal.....	Roof.....	"	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	Alarm only local.
4	4 " "	4	...	...	Cor. Second and New st. N. 4th	Roof and loft.....	"	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	"
4	4 " "	8	...	...	Dean's court.....	Roof.....	"	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	"
4	4 " "	4	...	...	Cherry st. below 11th.....	Dwelling.....	"	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	Lyle.
4	4 " "	2	...	...	Filbert st. above 9th.....	Shed at " City Work Shops"	Boll'g over of pitch.....	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	Alarm only local.
5	2½ " "	2	...	...	No. 25 " "	Dwelling.....	Accidental.....	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, Frasee and Downey.
5	5 A.M.	2	...	...	No. 121st and Chestnut Rd.....	Coal oil works.....	Bursting of still.....	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	Alarm only local.
6	5 P.M.	4	...	...	Laurel st. & Frankford rd.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, Frasee, Downey, Jones
6	5 " "	4	...	...	No. 512 N. Second street.....	Awning in front of store.....	From scgar stump.....	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	Alarm only local.
7	1 " "	3	...	...	Palmer st. near Girard av.....	Smoke-house.....	Accidental.....	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	"
7	1½ " "	4	...	...	No. 320 N. Sixth street.....	Roof, &c.....	"	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	"
8	2½ " "	3	...	...	Rear of Willow st. bel. 13th.....	Turning establishment.....	From furnace.....	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	Frasee
10	3½ " "	3	...	...	No. 1136 St. John street.....	Soap works, dwellings.....	Accidental.....	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	Downey.
11	5 A.M.	3	...	...	No. 238 N. Fourth street.....	Carpenter shop.....	"	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	Lyle, Frasee, Downey, Ford
11	1½ P.M.	3	...	...	No. 238 N. Fourth street.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	"
12	6½ " "	2	...	...	No. 7 Strawberry street.....	Upper story and roof of four- storied match factory.....	"	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	"
12	8½ " "	4	...	...	Broad st. near York tpke.....	Barn.....	Incendiary.....	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	"
12	2 A.M.	1	...	...	No. 771 S. Third street.....	Lager beer saloon.....	"	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	"
13	9½ P.M.	4	...	...	No. 622 N. Second street.....	Garret and loft of shoe store.....	"	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	"
13	3 A.M.	2	...	...	No. 102 Jones' alley.....	Distillery.....	Defective flue.....	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	"
14	12½ P.M.	4	...	...	10th and Hamilton sts.....	Dwelling.....	"	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	"
16	9½ A.M.	4	...	...	Hare st. near 24th.....	Bed.....	Accidental.....	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	"
16	8½ P.M.	1	...	...	Lombard st. above Third.....	Window curtain.....	"	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	"
16	1½ " "	2	...	...	No. 213 S. Ninth street.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	"
18	1 P.M.	2	...	...	S. cor. 8th and Chestnut.....	Restaurant.....	"	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	"
18	1 " "	6	...	...	Pleasant st. (21st Ward).....	Dwelling.....	Accidental.....	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	"
18	1 " "	6	...	...	No. 420 S. Second street.....	Dry goods store.....	From gas light.....	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	"
21	2 A.M.	2	...	...	Race st. above 2d. north side.....	Bake-house.....	Leakage of gas.....	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	"
21	2 " "	4	...	...	Justice's st., St. John bl. But'd	Roof of dwelling.....	From chimney.....	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	"
24	8½ " "	3	...	...	No. 137 " "	"	"	"	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	"

24	3 3/4 P.M.	3	No. 313 Crown street.	Roof of b'k build'g of dwell.	From chimney.	Trifling	Hester Est.	Wm. H. Smith.	400	Del. M. Royal, &c.	Lyle.
25	10 A.M.	2 N	No. 25 N. Front street.	Up-story & roof of storeroom	From chimney.	400	Grand Est.	Sproat, M.L. & Co.	125	None F.A.	Lyle, Frase and Downey.
31	4 P.M.	4	No. 457 Contes street.	Roof of dwelling.	From adj. chimney.	25	Mr. Garson.	Mrs. Poole.	100	No insurance.	Lyle, Frase, Downey, Jones
31	6 1/2 "	4	No. 441 Lynd street.	Dwelling.	Accidental.	150	Mr. Williams.	J. S.	100	No insurance.	Downey and Jones.
31	6 1/2 "	4 N E	St. John st. above Poplar.	Match factory.	"	150	Jno. Sheeks.				
Asc		6	E. Washington st., German'n	Roof of dwelling.	From chimney.	Trifling	Jno. Roop.	J. R.			Alarm only local.
1	10 A.M.	4	American st. below Oxford.	"	Accidental.	"	J. Magnire.	Jas. Devine.			" "
1	7 1/4 "	4	Philip and Jefferson sts.	Bed.	"	"					" "
2	7 1/4 "	3	No. 420 N. 22d street.	Clothing.	"	"					" "
13	2 1/2 "	3	Biddle st. near 21th.	Roof.	From chimney.	"					" "
15	2 1/2 "	3 N	Garret of millinery store.	Unknown.	"	100	3000 J. Seiser & Harres	J. Hamb'gr & oth.	100	S. G. P. H. Con. F.	Frase and Downey.
16	12 1/2 "	6	Frame barn and contents.	Sup. incendiary	"	100	200 Imbecile Asylum	" I. A."		No insurance.	Alarm only local.
17	10 "	6	German'ton (22d Ward).	Factory. Broad street near	"						
18	11 "	6	Alarm from light from match.	Ger. Railroad.	"						
20	3 1/2 A.M.	1	No. 410 Denn street.	Summer kitchen.	From roof.	70	Mrs. Falbot.	Mr. Schriver.	70	Franklin.	Lyle.
21	12 1/2 "	3 N	No. 229 Denn street.	Garret, loft & rf. of tr. dwell'g	Accidental.	100	Est. J. White.	H. Dribach.		No insurance.	Lyle, Frase and Downey.
22	7 1/2 P.M.	4	No. 123 York court.	Cooper shop.	"	Trifling					Lyle.
23	12 "	4	Straw in rear of dwelling.	Set on fire by boys.	"	"					"
24	12 "	4	No. 1115 Division street.	Roof of dwelling.	From adj. chimney.	"	J. Mott.			Insured.	Alarm only local.
25	4 1/2 "	4	Dwelling.	Exp. of fluid lamp.	"	500	1000 G. Stockham.	Mrs. Wills.	500	Royal.	Lyle.
26	8 A.M.	4 N E	Garret st. above Fairview.	Coal oil w'ks & roof of dwell'g.	Leak from " still."	Trifling	Forbush & Gage.	Dr. Knight, &c.		Lyle, Downey.	Lyle, Downey.
27	6 P.M.	3	Rear Hamilton st. west of 15th	One-story brick dry-house.	From furnace.	"	Window curtain.			Alarm only local.	Alarm only local.
28	8 1/2 A.M.	3	S. E. cor. Second and Race.	Bedding.	From gas light.	"					
29	8 1/2 A.M.	3	W. end below Richmond.	Accidental.	"	"					
30	8 1/2 A.M.	2	No. 311 Market street.	Floor of Gymnasium.	Segar in wood: sp't'n	"	Ward & Freed.	Chas. Stiles.			Lyle, Frase and Downey.
31	3 1/2 A.M.	2 N W	Cor. of Rachel & Poplar sts.	Dwelling.	Exp. of fluid lamp.	Trifling	A Fass, J. Harper	Geo. Scott, &c.	1000	3000 Roy., Del. M., Fr.	Alarm only local.
31	7 P.M.	4	No. 545 N. Second street.	Music store and dwelling.	Sup. incendiary.	1000		W. Thorpe.			Frase.
32	4 P.M.	3	Race st. above Third.	Hotel.	Accidental.	Trifling					Alarm only local.
33	9 "	3	Alman. st. Mount Airy.	Fire in Camden, N. J.	"	2000	Col. Roundout.	Conrad Miller.	1000	Ger. Mutual.	Lyle.
34	9 1/4 "	6	Beach st. near Shackmason.	Cotton mill.	Sup. from lightning	Trifling	Messrs. Burdis.				Ford.
35	9 1/4 "	4	Allen st. near Shackmason.	Shed.	"	"					Alarm only local.
36	9 1/4 "	4	Allen st. bel. Shackmason.	A stored b'k planing mill, &c.	"	2500	M. T. Brady	Brady, Oils & E'k	500	Royal, Gir., Ex.	Lyle, Frase and Downey.
37	11 1/4 "	3	18th and Wood sts.	Shed in yard of dwelling.	Set on fire.	Trifling	Jas. Cassidy			No insurance.	Alarm only local.
7	10 1/2 P.M.	1 S W	Back of 8th st. above Reed.	Roof of stable.	Sup. incendiary.	75	Est. Wm. Drum.	Lewis Watson.	200	No insurance.	Lyle, Frase.
8	11 1/4 "	3 S W	Back of Butternood st. ab. 8th.	Roof of stable.	Caretresses.	200		Mr. Woolside.		Franklin.	Lyle, Frase and Downey.
10	6 1/2 "	2 W	No. 1719 Market street.	Grocery store.	Explo'n of coal oil.	"					
11	6 1/2 "	1 S E	Rear of S. E. cor. Front and	Coal oil works, cabinet sh'p	Leakage of "still"	1000	Dr. Jayne, J. Toltz	L. Evans W. C. M.	1000	Continental.	Lyle, Frase and Downey.
12	8 1/2 A.M.	2	Reed sts. above Eighth.	and stable.	Accidental.	"		Theat. Co. & oth.		No insurance.	Alarm only local.
13	8 1/2 "	4	Hancock st. near Norris.	Dressing-arm. Continen'l th tre	Caretresses.	100	C. Carr.	J. R.		No insurance.	Lyle, Frase and Downey.
14	12 1/2 A.M.	4 N	Front st. near Reading R. R.	Shed in brick yard.	From kiln.	10	Mr. Rose.				Lyle, Frase.
15	11 "	2	Rear of Hunter st. bel. 10th.	Stable.	Unknown.	Trifling					Alarm only local.
16	4 P.M.	1	Swanson bel. Washington av.	Bark shed.	"	200	Mr. Hammer.	Mr. H.	200	City.	Lyle, Frase and Downey.
17	1 1/2 A.M.	4	Glard Park.	Incendiary.	"	25	East Roberts.	N. J. Wemmer.	25	Franklin.	Lyle, Frase.
18	8 1/2 P.M.	2	Manuf. of engravers' blocks.	Friction of mach'y.	From chimney.	Trifling	J. Crump & others	Hand-in-hand.		No insurance.	Lyle, Frase and Downey.
19	12 1/2 "	1 B	Lodge street above Second.	Roof of carpenter shop.	Accidental.	20	B. Quinn.				Lyle.
20	10 "	1	Rear of 7th st. bel. Catherine	Roof of stable and hay.	"	"					
21	9 "	4	Eight st. above Walnut.	Straw in yard of dwelling.	Set on fire.	Trifling					
22	12 1/2 A.M.	4 N E	St. John st. above Green.	A barrel of combustibles in	"	"					
23	7 1/2 "	5	Shed.	Drug mill.	Spont. combustion	"	J. T. Vankirk.	Zelger & Smith.			Lyle, Frase and Downey.
24	1 P.M.	4	Oxford st. below Paul.	Shed.	From stove-pipe.	"					Lyle.
25	7 P.M.	4	Alarm caused by boxes rug-	Dwelling whilst repairing the wires	"	Trifling	John Moore.				Alarm only local.
26	3 1/2 A.M.	1 S	Rear of 815 N. 15th street.	Dwelling.	Exp. of fluid lamp	500	P. Malley.		500	Franklin.	Lyle, Downey.
27	6 "	1 S	Catherine st. bel. 8th, so. side.	Roof of unoccupied dwelling.	Incendiary.	700	D. B. & J.			No insurance.	Lyle, Frase and Downey.
28	3 1/2 A.M.	1 S	Rear Wall st. ab. Passyunk r.	One-story br'k coal oil w'ks	Leakage of "still."	700					

APPENDIX, No. 48.

Report of the Committee on Poor.

The Committee on Poor, to which were referred a certain application of the Board of Guardians of the Poor for a further appropriation for the year 1861, and also the application of Mr. H. J. Murray, for payment of a certain claim for services rendered in 1857, report, That the estimates for the Department were based upon an assumed population of twenty-six hundred at the Blockley Almshouse. This basis has been exceeded largely, the actual population thus far having averaged twenty-nine hundred and forty, with the prospect of a heavy increase during the approaching winter. Your Committee have therefore reported an Ordinance making the necessary appropriation for the support of the additional population, as required.

The Board of Guardians also, have applied for an appropriation of thirty-five hundred dollars, to pay the expenses of conveying to the City Hospital, and supporting at that Institution certain small-pox patients, and others afflicted with pestilential diseases.

Your Committee report that this is to pay a claim set up by the Board of Health against the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the amount charged, viz., thirty-five hundred dollars, under authority of a certain Act of Assembly passed in 1852 (see Pamphlet Laws, p. 172), wherein the Board of Health is empowered to charge and collect from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, "all the expenses incurred in and about the attendance and treatment of such persons as are afflicted with contagious disease and received for treatment in their hospital, who shall, in the judgment of the Board of Health, be unable to pay the expenses of such attendance and treatment; *Provided*, It do not exceed three dollars per week."

This Act seems to be repealed by the Act of Consolidation, and your Committee hereto append the opinion of the Solicitor of the City, so deciding.

The claim of Henry J. Murray is for services, viz.:

serving of summonses, as constable, during the year 1857. The then Board approved the bill, as appears on the Minutes, and directed a warrant to be drawn in payment therefor. The appropriation was exhausted, and the warrant was not drawn. It was reported as a deficiency to Councils, but was overlooked, unaccountably. Your Committee have included in the Ordinance hereto appended, an item of appropriation in payment thereof.

JAMES A. FREEMAN, <i>Ch'mn</i> ,	JAMES ARMSTRONG,
D. McCLEARY,	A. T. DICKSON,
JOHN M. FORD,	WM. W. SMEDLEY.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an additional appropriation to the Department of Poor, for the year 1861.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twenty thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1861, for the following purposes, that is to say,

For item	1, Flour and Corn Meal,	\$1,000
"	2, Beef, Mutton, Pork and Bacon,	1,000
"	3, Tea, Coffee, Sugar and Molasses,	700
"	4, Codfish, Rice, Butter, Lard and Salt,	1,000
"	5, Potatoes, Beans, and other Vegetables,	600
"	6, Crackers, Hops, Malt, Vinegar and Pickles,	200
"	9, Dry Goods,	1,000
"	11, Hosiery, Yarn, Thread, Cotton, Combs, Needles, and Trimmings,	500
"	12, Tobacco, Soap, Lime and Starch,	150

Medical Department.

For item	13, Drugs and Medicines,	1,200
"	18, Marketing for Hospital and Insane Department	300

Manufacturing Department.

For item 24, For Chain filling and weaving utensils,	\$1,500
“ 25, For Tools, Coal, Iron, and Steel,	100
“ 26, For Tin, Glass, Paints, Varnish, Oil, Glue and Brushes	250
“ 27, For Lumber,	200

House generally.

For item 30, For Hardware, Crockery, Tin-ware, Brushes and Brooms,	350
“ 33, For Coal and Wood,	500
“ 35, For Furniture and Straw,	150
“ 37, For Incidental Expenses,	100

Farm and Blockley Estate.

For item 44, For Incidentals,	100
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Sundries.

For item 53, For Wages on Pay Roll chargeable on Manufactory,	50
“ 63, For Cupping, Leeching and Burial cases,	300

Relief of the out-door Poor.

For item 71, For the First Poor District, for Fuel and other purposes,	1,000
“ 72, For the Second Poor District, for Fuel and other purposes,	1,000
“ 73, For the Third Poor District, for Fuel and other purposes,	1,000
“ 74, For the Fourth Poor District, for Fuel and other persons,	800
“ 75, For the Fifth Poor District, for Fuel and other purposes,	1,000
“ 76, For the Sixth Poor District, for Fuel and other purposes,	1,250
“ 77, For the Seventh Poor District, for Fuel and other purposes,	1,200
“ 78, For the Eighth Poor District, for Fuel and other purposes,	500

For item 79, For the Ninth Poor District, for	
Fuel and other purposes,	\$400
“ 80, For the Tenth Poor District, for	
Fuel and other purposes,	600
“ 81, For the Eleventh Poor District,	
for Fuel and other purposes,	250
In addition to the above, an appropriation to	
the same department of forty-eight dollars and	
forty-nine cents, to pay Henry J. Murray, for	
a deficiency in the year 1857.	48 49

SECTION II. Warrants for the payment of said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX, No. 49.

Report of the Committee on Markets.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—Many petitions from citizens having from time to time been referred to the Committee on Markets, asking that the stands for market wagons be vacated, your Committee now recommend that all stands set apart for market wagons be abolished, believing that there is at this time no necessity for them, there being sufficient market accommodations in the market houses belonging to the City, and those recently built through private enterprise.

Your Committee therefore report the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

A. R. PAUL, <i>Chairman,</i>	WM. NEAL,
JOHN CRAIG,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
MATTHIAS HAAS,	JACOB STINGER,
ISAIAH G. STRATTON.	

July 24th, 1861.

AN ORDINANCE

To abolish and vacate the stands set apart for farmers in the streets of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the

* City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, all *stands* in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, set apart as stands for farmers, shall be vacated and abolished.

SECTION 2. That all Ordinances now in force setting apart the streets of the City as stands for farmers, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX, No. 50.

Report of the Committee on Finance.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

*GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance respectfully report, That by an Ordinance of May 24, 1861, entitled "An Ordinance to approve a contract for the completion of Falls Bridge, and to make an appropriation therefor, the sum of seven thousand and five hundred dollars was appropriated to the Highway Department for the completion of the Falls Bridge over the river Schuylkill, to be drawn out of item 9 of the appropriations made to that department, and to be refunded out of a loan thereafter to be created. It appears that item No, 9 is exhausted and the contractors are anxious to receive their money, but as the loan referred to has never been created there is no fund upon which any warrant can be drawn.

Your Committee therefore recommend the passage of an ordinance making an appropriation of \$7,500, for the building and completion of said bridge, and append the same hereto.

ALEX. J. HARPER, *Ch'n.*

J. B. ANDREWS,

J. P. WETHERILL,

WM. M. BAIRD,

WM. NEAL,

W. H. DRAYTON,

THOS. POTTER.

Phila., Oct. 17, 1861.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation for the amount now due for the Building and Completion of the Falls Bridge.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Council of the

City of Philadelphia, do ordain that an additional sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred dollars be and the same is hereby, appropriated to the Department of Highways, to pay the amount now due for the building and completion of the Bridge over the River Schuylkill, at the Falls; the warrants for the same to be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, upon estimates furnished by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and that the second section of an ordinance approved May 24, 1861, entitled An Ordinance to approve a contract for the completion of the Falls Bridge, and to make an appropriation therefor, be and the same is hereby repealed. *Provided*, That the City Controller shall not countersign the warrant for the final estimate for the construction of the Falls Bridge until he is satisfied that the amount of the same, together with the moneys due on account of the construction of the said Bridge will not in the aggregate exceed the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars, appropriated for the construction of the Bridge over the Schuylkill, at the Falls.

APPENDIX, No. 51.

Report of the Committee on Highways.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways have agreed to recommend the passage of a Resolution providing for the paving of a portion of two streets. The City will be at but trifling expense, for the said work; the owners of property have petitioned to be authorized to do this paving.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
JOHN M. FORD,	W. W. SMEDLEY,
SAMUEL MEGARGEE,	ANDREW MILLER,
A. L. HODGDON.	

Phila., Oct. 17, 1861.

RESOLUTION

To Pave Kent (late Clay) Street, and other streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the

City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, to pave the following streets within the spaces designated, to wit: Kent (late Clay) street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, in the Seventh Ward, and the City will expend a sum not exceeding Thirty dollars, to do the grading in said Kent street, preparatory to paving thereof, and to pave Houston street, from Salmon to Belgrade street in the Nineteenth Ward. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets, and the City will not be liable for any grading on intersections on said streets, except the sum designated in this resolution, and the contractor will be required to enter into an obligation with the City, to keep the said streets in good repair for two years after the paving is finished. And the water pipes are to be laid in said streets before the paving is commenced.

APPENDIX, No. 52.

Report of the Committee on Highways.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways beg leave to recommend the passage of a Resolution providing for public advertisement to be made for proposals for cleansing the streets of the City, for the year ensuing. As the contracts under which this work is now being done will terminate on the 31st of December, it is important that new contracts be made for this work, to be commenced at the termination of said contracts. The Resolution also directs advertisement to be made for gutter crossings, tramway and cobble stones, and gravel, for the use of the Highway Department, for the year 1862.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n.*

JOHN M. FORD,

SAMUEL MEGARGEE,

W. A. SIMPSON,

W. W. SMEDLEY,

ANDW. MILLER,

A. L. HODGDON,

Phila., Oct. 17, 1861.

RESOLUTION

Directing the Department of Highways to advertise for proposals for the cleansing of the City, and for a supply of gutter crossing, tramway, and cobble stone, and gravel, for the year 1862.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways, is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for cleansing the streets of the City, and the removal of ashes; also for a supply of gutter crossing, tramway and cobble stone, and gravel, for the year 1862. Specifications for said work and materials, to be prepared by the Department, under the supervision of the Committee on Highways, and so prepared that the interest of the City may be protected, and honest bidding secured.

APPENDIX, No. 53.

Report of Committee on Finance.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

The Committee of Finance, respectfully report, that they have examined the account presented by Amos Gregg, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-Third Ward, referred to them and find the same correct. It appears that he is entitled by Act of Assembly, to a commission of one and a-half per cent. on the amount collected by him, to be paid him by the Receiver of Taxes, by a warrant on the City Treasurer. This obliges him, therefore, to pay over the whole amount that he collects, without deducting his per centage, and he can only receive the amount due him by ordinance of Councils.

They therefore report the annexed ordinance appropriating \$535 84, for the payment of commissions actually due him.

ALEX. J. HARPER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	W. H. DRAYTON,
WM. NEAL,	WM. M. BAIRD,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,	THOMAS POTTER.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay Amos Gregg, Receiver of Taxes of Twenty-Third Ward.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the

City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That the sum of five thousand and thirty-five dollars and eighty-four cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Amos Gregg, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-Third Ward, for his commissions on the amount of taxes collected by him in the Twenty-Third Ward, and the warrant therefor shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes.

APPENDIX, No. 54.

Report of the Committee on Finance.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

The Committee of Finance, respectfully report, That they have had under earnest consideration the present condition of the finances of the city. It is well known that there are a large number of warrants remaining outstanding and unpaid, and that liabilities of various kinds are due and growing due by the city which should at once be provided for.

A loan bill was reported some time since, providing for the raising of one million four hundred thousand dollars at par, but it must be evident, that in the present condition of monetary affairs, and at the prices at which the city loans are now selling, such an amount cannot be procured. In the opinion of the Committee, it will take over a million of dollars to afford relief and save the credit of the city, and they earnestly appeal to the members of Councils to second them in their efforts to secure so desirable an end.

A loan now becomes the more necessary, as the receipts of the various departments, owing to the present disturbed condition of the country, have fallen short of the estimates for the year.

The Committee, therefore, propose to meet the exigency by passing the bill already submitted, the amount being reduced by striking therefrom certain items which seem no longer to be necessary, and by introducing a new ordinance, which they beg leave to report, for raising five hundred thousand dollars by loan, to be sold at the

current price in the market, in order to provide for deficiencies and the liabilities of the city.

ALEX. J. HARPER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	WM. M. BAIRD,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,	WM. NEAL,
W. H. DAYTON,	WM. BRADFORD.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a loan for the payment of deficiencies and liabilities, and for other purposes.

SEC. I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the City of Philadelphia, from time to time, as may be required by the City Treasurer, such sums of money as may be required to pay deficiencies and liabilities, and for such other purposes as the Councils of Philadelphia may authorize, not exceeding in the whole the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, for which interest, not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum shall be paid half yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer; the principal of the said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof, and certificates therefor in the usual form of certificates of city loan shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or if required in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars, and it shall be expressed in said certificates, that the said loan therein mentioned and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes.

SEC. II. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue hereof, there shall be by force of this ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates, and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates, shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby specially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the clerk to publish the Ordinance.

Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this city, daily for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to Common Council at a stated meeting thereof, held on the twenty-fourth day of October, A. D., 1861, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the payment of deficiencies and liabilities, and for other purposes," and the said clerk at the stated meeting of Councils next after the expiration of four weeks from the said publication, shall present to Councils one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

See C. C. Journal, page 94.

APPENDIX, No. 55.**Report of the Committee on Highways.**

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways, have had under consideration the petitions for grading Coulter street, in the Twenty-Second Ward, and also to grade and curb footway on Chelton avenue, and respectfully recommend the passage of the two following resolutions.

A. L. HODGDON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	WM. BRADFORD,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	STEPHEN BENTON,
W. W. SMEDLEY,	JOHN M. FORD.
ANDREW MILLER,	

RESOLUTIONS

To grade Coulter Street and the footways of Chelton Avenue, in the Twenty-Second Ward.

Resolved, By Select and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to grade Coulter Street from Knox Street to Green Street, in the Twenty-Second Ward, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding two hundred (200) dollars.

Resolved, That the owners of property fronting on Chelton Avenue from Main Street to Hancock Street are hereby required to grade and curb the footway in front of their respective properties upon being duly notified so to do by the Department of Highways.

APPENDIX, No. 56.

Report of the Committee on Highways.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

The Committee on Highways respectfully report two resolutions; their adoption is proper,—there is sufficient to pay the grading ordered, of the appropriation for the current year.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Chm'n.</i>	JOHN M. FORD,
A. L. HODGDON,	STEPHEN BENTON,
SAMUEL MEGARGEE,	WM. BRADFORD,
AND'W MILLER.	

October 31, 1861.

RESOLUTIONS

To grade Coulter Street, in the Twenty-second Ward, and for other purposes.

Resolved, By Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and they are hereby authorized to grade Coulter Street from Green Street to Knox Street, in the Twenty-second Ward, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200), also Canal Street from Thompson to Lawrence Streets, in the Sixteenth Ward, at an expense not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100).

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to notify property owners to curb and grade their footways on Chelton Avenue, from Germantown Avenue to Hancock Street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

APPENDIX, No. 57.

Report of the Committee on Finance.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that

they have examined the petition of David Sowers and George DeHaven, late collectors of outstanding taxes, asking that satisfaction may be entered on their bond, and report a resolution therefor in the usual form.

ALEX. J. HARPER, <i>Chair'n</i> ,	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
THOMAS POTTER,	WM. NEAL,
J. B. ANDREWS,	WM. BRADFORD.

October 31, 1861.

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction of judgment against David Sowers and George DeHaven.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be authorized to enter satisfaction on the judgments entered on the official bonds of David Sowers, collector of outstanding taxes for the Twentieth Ward, and George DeHaven, collector of outstanding taxes for the Nineteenth Ward, for the years 1855, 1856, and 1857. *Provided*, The Receiver of Taxes shall certify that their accounts are correct and settled.

APPENDIX, No. 58.

Report of the Committee on Finance.

*To the Select and Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia:*

The Committee of Finance respectfully report :

That they have examined the communication referred to them by the City Commissioners, relative to expenses incurred in building and furnishing the vault and fire proof for depositing the ballot boxes used in elections, as directed by an Act of Assembly, passed at the last session of the Legislature, and find the same correct.

They therefore report an Ordinance providing for payment, as also an appropriation of four hundred dollars

(400) for paying the fees of road jurors, the sum already appropriated being insufficient for that purpose.

ALEX. J. HARPER, <i>Chair'n</i> ,	J. B. ANDREWS,
WM. NEAL,	W. H. DRAYTON,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,	WM. M. BAIRD.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the City Commissioners and for other purposes.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of seventeen hundred and twenty-seven dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to pay the following claims:

1. To Conrad B. Andress, eleven hundred and fifty-two dollars, for the construction of a fire proof vault, for the reception of ballot boxes, as authorized by an Act of Assembly, approved May 1, 1861.

2. To John Lewis, five hundred and seventy-five dollars for furnishing eleven hundred and fifty ballot boxes, and the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the City Commissioners.

SECTION II. That the City Commissioners are hereby authorized to draw a warrant for eleven dollars in favor of J. F. & E. B. Orne, for matting for vault, and a warrant for twenty-two dollars in favor of Farson & Davis, for one table and two chairs for vault, out of Item 38, of an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, made February 1st, 1861. And also a warrant for one hundred and thirty-five dollars and sixty cents in favor of Thomas W. Price, for election papers and books, etc., required by an Act of Assembly, approved May 1, 1861, out of Item 73 of the appropriation approved February 1, 1861, as aforesaid.

SECTION III. That the City Controller is hereby directed to transfer from Item 40 to Item 24 of an appropriation made to the City Commissioners for the year 1861, the sum of four hundred dollars.

APPENDIX, No. 59.

Report of the Committee on Highways.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMAN:—The Committee on Highways have under consideration the subject matter herein named, to wit: A Resolution to authorize the grading of James street in the Twenty-first Ward, and to pave Norris street, from Fourth to Lithgow streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, and to authorize the transfer of an item of appropriation, and to notify property owners to curb and pave footways, and an Ordinance to authorize the payment of certain claims for the construction of culverts, etc.

The Committee respectfully submit the same and ask its adoption.

A. L. HODGDON, <i>Chair'n, pro tem.</i>	
W. W. SMEDLEY,	*AND. MILLER,
*THOMAS POTTER,	SAMUEL MEGARGEE,
WM. BRADFORD,	STEPHEN BENTON.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing a transfer in appropriation to Department of Highways for 1861, and for other purposes herein named.

Resolved, By Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to transfer seven hundred and ninety-eight dollars and forty-three cents from Item 9, (for Repairs to Bridges), of appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1861, to appropriation made to said Department of date October 28th, 1861, to replace amount paid out of appropriation made to rebuild the bridge at Falls Village.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to grade James street, (in the Twenty-first Ward,) from the Ridge Road to the Norristown Railroad in the Falls Village, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding three hundred and seventy-five dollars, \$375 00.

* Signed in order to have the Report presented.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby directed to give notice to owners of property fronting on James street to curb and pave their footways.

RESOLUTION

To pave Norris and other streets.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of owners fronting on the following streets, to wit: Norris street from Fourth street to Lithgow street, in the Nineteenth Ward; Cuyler street from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets, and Newbold street from the north side of Callowhill street to Cuyler street, in the Fifteenth Ward, the condition of which contracts shall be that the contractor will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets, and the City shall be at no expense whatever. Also, that the contractor shall enter into an obligation to keep said streets in good repair for two years after the paving is finished, and that the water pipes be first laid in streets before the paving is commenced.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the payment of certain claims.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of five thousand two hundred and forty-two dollars and fourteen cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims:

1. To pay Samuel A. Miller, for the construction of culvert on Norris street, sixty-five dollars and fifty-eight cents.

2. To pay Samuel A. Miller, for the construction of culvert on Second street, nine dollars and seventy-five cents.

3. To pay Montgomery Johnson, for the construction of culvert on Norris street, six hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ninety-three cents.

4. To pay Montgomery Johnson, for the construction of a culvert on Columbia avenue, three hundred and thirteen dollars and forty-three cents.

5. To pay Joseph R. Matthews, two hundred and fifteen dollars and nine cents, being fees due said Matthews in case of Joseph Caldwell.

6. To pay John W. Hentsel, nineteen dollars and thirty-eight cents, being for fees due in the case of Joseph Caldwell.

7. To pay E. S. McGlue, for the construction of culvert on Sergeant and Emerald streets, nine hundred and fifty-two dollars and eighteen cents.

8. To pay E. S. McGlue, for the construction of culverts on Market street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, six hundred and sixty dollars and seventy-four cents.

9. To pay D. & C. Kennedy, for the construction of culvert on Montgomery street, one thousand and forty-three dollars and forty cents.

10. To pay John Sailer & Co., for the construction of culvert on Twenty-third and Hare streets, four hundred and eighty-seven dollars and sixty-nine cents.

11. To pay John Sailer & Co., for the construction of culvert on Wallace street, three hundred and fifty-five dollars and ten cents.

12. To pay John Sailer & Co., for the construction of culvert on Market street, three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eighty-seven cents. And the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, except for Items 5 and 6, which shall be drawn by the City Treasurer.

APPENDIX, No. 60.

Report of the Committee on Fire and Trusts.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on "Fire and Trusts," to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, asking that the income of certain bequests to be applied according to the requirements

of the respective trusts, be appropriated at an early day, respectfully report that they have attended to the same, and present the accompanying Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

JACOB MOYER, <i>Chair'n</i> ,	WILLIAM SUMMERS,
SAMUEL J. CRESWELL,	A. T. DICKSON,
THOS. H. BARTOLETT,	JOHN CRAIG,
JOHN D. HAZEL,	JAMES MARTIN.

November 7th, 1861.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of the income of certain trusts, to be applied according to the requirements of the respective trusts.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain : That the sum of twenty-four hundred and sixty-seven dollars and forty-three cents, (\$2,467 43) composed of the respective incomes of certain Trust Funds, as hereinafter mentioned, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Guardians of the Poor, to be expended as follows, to wit :

As to eight hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixty-five cents, (\$873 65,) being the income of the Trust Fund under the will of Esther Waters, proved July 5th, 1853, to expend the same, under said will, in the purchase of firewood, or other fuel for the use of the poor of the City of Philadelphia, and in each winter season freely give, distribute and deliver such wood, or fuel, to and among such of the poor of the City of Philadelphia as shall be found, on careful inquiry, to be the most deserving of such aid, and in such parcels to each of such persons, and to each of such poor families, as they, from time to time may think proper and beneficial.

As to eight hundred and forty-five dollars and seventy-seven cents, (\$845 77) being the income of the Trust Fund under the will of George Emlen, proved January 23rd, 1776, to expend the same, under said will, in the purchase of wood, and to distribute said wood to poor widows, such as are not assisted by any public charity, to be distributed during the months of January, February and December, in quantities not less than half a cord

nor more than a cord, to any one poor person or family, that is, to objects included in the City or (then) two suburbs of Philadelphia, and if a sufficient number of such objects cannot be found, then to be expended in the further manner stated and prescribed in said will.

As to two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and sixty-one cents, (\$227 61) being the income of the Trust Fund under the will of James Dutton, proved January 13th, 1813, to expend the same, under the said will, for the aid, comfort and support of the (then) township of the Northern Liberties only, in the purchase of food, clothing, firewood and fuel, and freely give and distribute the same to and among the poor of the (then) township of the Northern Liberties only, at some fit and convenient place in said township, on the first day of January, of which time and place previous notice shall be given in one or more public newspapers.

As to two hundred and fifty-five dollars and sixty-three cents, (\$255 63,) being the income of the Trust Fund under the will of Archibald Thomson, proved August 15th, 1789, to expend the same under the said will, for the support of the poor of the City of Philadelphia, that is to say, one-half thereof to be laid out in the purchase of small loaves of bread, and to be distributed among the said poor about the latter part of December, and the other half, in like manner about the latter part of February.

As to one hundred and seventy-eight dollars and thirty cents, (\$178 30) being the income of the Trust Fund under the will of William Carter, proved March 16th, 1838, to expend the same under the said will, for the use and service of the Almshouse belonging to the City of Philadelphia, for the relief of the poor people in the same, and for other uses, intents and purposes, provided and set forth in said will, in connection with said income.

As to eighty-six dollars and forty-seven cents (\$86 47,) being the income of the Trust Fund under the will of Bernard McMahon, proved the 27th of September, 1816, to expend the same under said will, for the use of the poor of the (then) Penn Township, as in said will is provided and set forth.

SECTION II. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in the manner now provided by the Ordinances of the City of Philadelphia, under appropriations to the Guardians of the Poor.

APPENDIX, No. 61.

Report of Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

*To the President and Members of Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed Ordinance passed by Select Council, authorizing the construction of a culvert in the First Ward, herewith return the same with a slight amendment, made for the purpose of securing the amount appropriated to the specific object, and ask its adoption.

SAML. W. CATTELL, *Chair'n*, WILLIAM V. LIPPINCOTT,
C. F. MILLER, JOHN WATSON.
Nov. 13th, 1861.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the construction of a culvert in the First Ward.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the Department of Highways be authorized to construct a culvert three feet and a half in diameter, from the head of the Reed street culvert, at Passyunk road, westwardly along Reed street to Eleventh street, thence on Eleventh street to Wharton street, thence on Wharton street to Twelfth street, thence on Twelfth street to Federal street, thence on Federal street to Thirteenth street, with a branch three feet in diameter from Eleventh and Reed streets along Eleventh and Reed streets to Twelfth and Reed streets, with such inlets upon the line thereof, as may be requisite for the proper surface drainage in accordance with the plan and specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, for proposals for the construc-

tion of said culvert, and shall allot the same to the lowest bidder.

SECTION II. That the sum of six thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to execute this Ordinance, and the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, upon estimates prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX, No. 62.

Report of Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

*To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed petition, asking that the grades in the neighborhood of Thirty-ninth and Ork streets, may be so revised as to prevent unnecessary injury to property, have examined the matter, and have received a report from the Board of Surveyors, with the statement that the grades in the locality named, are arranged so as to require on the part of the City a large expenditure in street grading that can be prevented by a revision. The change can be made so as to conform the grades more nearly with the present surface, and obviate the necessity of filling up upon buildings now erected, or placing valuable building sites so much below grade as to greatly impair their value.

We therefore present the annexed Resolution and ask its adoption.

SAM'L W. CATTELL, <i>Chairman</i> ,	WM. V. LIPPINCOTT.
ARCH'D MCINTYRE,	M. J. DOUGHERTY,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,	JOS. MEGARY,
C. F. MILLER,	JOHN WATSON.

Nov. 13th, 1861.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing a revision of grades in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Department of Surveys be

and is hereby authorized and directed to revise the grade regulations upon the First and Second Divisions of the Survey of West Philadelphia, so that the grades may conform more closely to the present surface.

APPENDIX, No. 63.

Report of Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations have examined the subject of complaint in the annexed petition, asking that the western approach to the Wire Bridge be made safe and passable; and can but agree that the condition of Bridge street, from the bridge to Bridgewater street, is in an unsafe condition, and that the access from Bridgewater street on the south is almost impracticable for any vehicle. The cause of this is, that the grading of Bridge street, in conformity with established regulations, has raised it at Bridgewater street about fourteen feet above the original surface; which height of bank decreases toward the bridge itself. To protect this bank and give a full width of roadway will require the erection of a new wall upon each side, for a distance of one hundred and sixty feet from Bridgewater street. Your Committee, seeing the necessity for this work, offer the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAM'L W. CATTELL, <i>Chair'n</i> ,	JOHN WATSON,
M. J. DOUGHERTY,	WM. V. LIPPINCOTT,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,	ARCH. MCINTYRE,
C. F. MILLER.	

November 13, 1861.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Finance Committee.

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be instructed to provide in the appropriation bill, about being acted upon for the Highway Department, for the year 1862, the sum of ten thousand dollars, to place in proper condition for use the western approach to the Wire Bridge.

APPENDIX, No. 64.

Report of the Committee on Wharves and Landings.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph and Benjamin McMakin, lessees of Arch street wharf on the river Delaware, asking for an abatement of rent in consequence of damages to said wharf by widening Delaware avenue, most respectfully report: That they find the widening of the avenue has taken twenty-five feet from their wharf dimensions, and deprived them entirely of the use of the wharf below Arch street for landing purposes, as it is now part of the avenue, which cannot be obstructed, and are also deprived of the use of twenty-five feet by eighty feet water space. Your Committee think that three hundred dollars per year should be deducted from the rent, as the wharf has been curtailed that much in its facilities since the present parties leased it. We therefore present the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

Yours most respectfully,

JOHN W. LEIGH, <i>Chairm'n</i> ,	THOMAS H. BARTOLETT,
JOS. MEGARY,	NICHOLAS WALLACE,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,	M. J. DOUGHERTY,
JOHN McMAKIN,	WM. M. BAIRD,
SAMUEL MEGARGEE,	JAMES A. FREEMAN.

RESOLUTION

To make an abatement of Rent to Joseph and Benjamin McMakin, Lessees of Arch Street Wharf on the River Delaware.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Market Houses and Superintendent of Wharves and Landings be and hereby is authorized to make an abatement of rent in favor of Joseph and Benjamin McMakin, lessees of Arch street wharf on the river Delaware, at the rate of three hundred dollars per annum, commencing April 1, 1861, and ending June 30, 1863.

APPENDIX, No. 65.

Report of the Committee on Wharves and Landings.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee, to whom was referred the application of the Delaware River Steamboat Company for a lease on Chestnut street wharf on the river Delaware for a term of three years, at two thousand dollars per year, and keep it in good repair, respectfully report, that they have examined the condition of the premises and its shipping facilities, and made inquiry of the value of wharf property in this locality, and, after mature deliberation, feel convinced that the offer is a good one, highly advantageous to the city, and ought to be accepted.

We therefore offer the following ordinance, and ask its adoption.

Most respectfully yours,

JOHN W. LEIGH, <i>Chairm'n.</i>	THOS. H. BARTOLETT,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,	NICHOLAS WALLACE,
SAMUEL MEGARGEE,	WM. M. BAIRD.

*JAS. A. FREEMAN.

AN ORDINANCE

To Lease Chestnut Street Wharf on the River Delaware.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the Commissioner of Market Houses and Superintendent of Wharves and Landings be and are hereby instructed to lease Chestnut street wharf, on the river Delaware, to the Delaware River Steamboat Company, for a term of three years, commencing January 1, A. D. 1862, at the rate of two thousand dollars per year.

SECTION II. A part of the conditions of this lease, as provided for in the first section hereof, shall be, that the Delaware River Steamboat Company shall make all necessary repairs the wharf may at present need, and

* Signed to enable the report to be made according to the rules.

keep the wharf in good order and repair during the term of their lease, at their own expense.

APPENDIX, No. 66.

Report of the Committee on Claims.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

The Committee of Claims, to whom was referred some months ago the petition of Matthew Thompson, praying to be compensated for paving Gray's Ferry avenue from its intersection with Federal street westward to the bridge over the Schuylkill, report herewith an ordinance making an appropriation to pay the said claim, the passage of which they recommend.

From the narrative of facts contained in the petition of the claimant, it appears, that on the 26th of March, A.D. 1851, an Act of Assembly was passed, enacting, "That the Board of Commissioners of the District of Moyamensing shall proceed without delay to regulate, curb, and pave the Gray's Ferry road in said District, from the junction of Federal street to the abutment of the Gray's Ferry bridge, and to charge the expense to the owners of property fronting thereon, in proportion to the actual front owned by each."

That at the time of the passage of this act there was no grade regulations on this portion of the Gray's Ferry road, and the work of paving was necessarily delayed until a town plan for the locality could be surveyed, and the grade regulations established according to law.

It appears, by the minutes of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Moyamensing, that on the 17th of June, 1853, the Paving Committee were directed by resolution of the Board to advertise for proposals to do the said paving. On July 18th, same year, the Committee reported that they had allotted the paving to Thomas McLaughlin, he being the lowest bidder, which allotment was approved by the Board.

On November 7, 1853, Thomas McLaughlin, by a written communication, asked to be relieved from his obligation on account of ill health, which request was acceded

to by the Board, and the Paving Committee directed to advertise for new proposals.

On January 10, 1854, the Committee reported that they had allotted the paving to Matthew Thompson, which was approved by the Board, and a written agreement between the District and Matthew Thompson to do the paving was subsequently entered into.

This agreement bears date the 13th of May, 1854; a copy of it was exhibited to the Committee, and is annexed to this report. The work was begun in June, 1854, and was finished in the beginning of December of the same year.

By the terms of the agreement, as will be seen on reference to it, the contractor was to look entirely to the owners of property fronting on the said Gray's Ferry avenue for payment of the expenses of the paving, and the District was "to be in nowise liable for the payment of the said paving, (except the intersections.)"

The railroad of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company passes along and adjoins the south side of the Gray's Ferry road throughout the whole distance paved under this agreement.

When the work was finished, a bill was presented to the Highway Department for the intersections of Federal street and Maiden lane, and was paid. At the same time a bill was presented to the Railroad Company for the whole of the south side of the road, except the said two intersections. This bill the Company refused to pay, although they had then paid or did afterwards pay for the curbstone along the whole of the said distance.

Subsequently two liens were filed against the land occupied by the railroad, and against the Company as owners, for the cost and expenses of the paving. One was for the portion between Federal street and Maiden lane, and the other for the portion west of Maiden lane. The claim upon these liens was tried upon a case stated in the District Court, March Term, 1855, No. 1864, and judgment given for defendants; see 2 Philadelphia Reports, page 37. A writ of error was sued out, and the Supreme Court, at their next session, affirmed the judg-

ment of the District Court; vide 9 Casey's Reports, page 41.

The claimant also, within six months after the work was done, filed liens against the land on the south side of Gray's Ferry road, describing the lots as fronting on the road, in like manner as if no railroad was there. Reference to all these liens, by their term and number, is given in the petition of claimant.

Upon one of these liens a writ of scire facias was issued to the June Term, 1858, of the District Court, No. 1223, and was argued before the Court in banc upon a case stated in March, 1859; and on the 16th of April of the same year judgment was entered for the defendant. This judgment was also taken to the Supreme Court, upon a writ of error, and on the 16th of January, 1860, an opinion was delivered by Judge Read affirming the judgment of the District Court.

In the case against the Railroad Company, Judge Lowrie, in delivering the opinion of the Supreme Court, says: "It would be strange legislation that would authorize the soil of one *public road* to be taxed in order to raise funds to make or improve a neighboring one."

And in the case against Eastwick, Judge Read says: "We are unable to see how it can be said that this lot fronts on the Gray's Ferry road, when its real front is on another public highway, the railroad, forty-seven feet south of it."

And the claimant contends, that by these two decisions of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, it has been twice determined by the highest judicial tribunal of the Commonwealth that the railroad is a public highway, and therefore the whole distance wherein this public highway adjoins and intersects the Gray's Ferry road is an intersection, the paving of which is to be paid for by the city, according to the terms of the agreement under which the work was done.

And the Committee are of the opinion that inasmuch as the claimant has, in this case, made every effort to obtain the cost and expenses of the paving from the parties whom he supposed were liable to pay it, and having

been defeated in those efforts, not from any neglect or inattention on his part, but merely because of the determination by the Supreme Court that the railroad is a public highway, that he has now a just demand upon the city for the amount of his claim.

Respectfully submitted by

GEO. S. ADLER, *Chair'n*,

E. C. QUIN,

*A. L. HODGDON,

W. H. DRAYTON,

HENRY DAVIS,

C. F. MILLER,

THOS. J. DUFFIELD,

W. W. SMEDLY.

Philadelphia, September, 1861.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to pay for paving Gray's Ferry Road in
1853.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of six thousand five hundred and eight dollars and eighty cents (\$6,508 80) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, to pay the claim of Matthew Thompson, for paving the southwardly side of Gray's Ferry avenue, from its intersection with Federal street westward to the bridge over the Schuylkill.

SECTION II. That a warrant for the above appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX, No. 66.

Report of the Committee on Claims.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Claims have had before them the claim of William A. Banes, for covering Fifth street, from Walnut street to the Grand Jury rooms, in 1857, by order of the Judges of the Court of Common

* Signed to enable the report to be presented to the Chamber.

Pleas, which they have considered, and ask the adoption of the annexed ordinance.

GEO. S. ADLER, *Chm'n.*

WM. NEAL,

THOS. J. DUFFIELD,

W. H. DRAYTON,

W. W. SMEDLEY,

A. L. HODGDON,

H. DAVIS,

D. M. FOX.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay the Claim of Wm. A. Banes.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of one hundred and twenty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents (\$129 75) be and is hereby appropriated to pay the claim of Wm. A. Banes; and the sum of forty-nine dollars and seventy-eight cents, (\$49 78,) claim of R. McCloskey.

SECTION II. That warrants for the above appropriations shall be drawn by the City Commissioners, in accordance with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX, No. 68.

Report of the Committee on Finance.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Finance having considered and acted upon the annexed bills of appropriation for the year 1862, viz., Guardians of the Poor, Law Department, City Controller, and Sinking Fund, herewith present the same and ask that they be printed, placed on the file, and acted upon without delay.

ALEX. J. HARPER, *Chm'n.*

JNO. P. WETHERILL,

W. H. DRAYTON,

November 21, 1861.

WM. NEAL,

WM. M. BAIRD,

WM. BRADFORD.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Poor, for the year 1862.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain: That the sum of two

hundred and sixty-five thousand four hundred and fifty-three dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, as follows :

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Item 1. For drugs and medicine, (\$6,250) six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 2. For sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal, (\$700) seven hundred dollars.

Item 3. For brandy, wine, whiskey, and porter, (\$900) nine hundred dollars.

Item 4. For surgical instruments, leeches and leeching, (\$400) four hundred dollars.

Item 5. For books and binding for medical library, and preservation of pathological specimens, (\$250) two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 6. For marketing for Hospital and Nurse's tables, (\$4,200) four thousand two hundred dollars.

Item 7. For salary of Apothecary and Assistants, (\$1,350) one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 8. For wages on pay roll, (\$2,268) two thousand two hundred and sixty-eight dollars.

Item 9. For board of eight assistant resident Physicians, (\$1,675) one thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Item 10. For incidental expenses, (\$250) two hundred and fifty-dollars.

INSANE DEPARTMENT.

Item 11. For marketing for Insane Asylum, (\$2,000) two thousand dollars.

Item 12. For salary of resident Physician, and board of assistant resident Physician, (\$1,408) one thousand four hundred and eight dollars.

Item 13. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to Insane Asylum, (\$2,904) two thousand nine hundred and four dollars.

Item 14. For incidental expenses, (\$200) two hundred dollars.

CHILDREN'S ASYLUM.

Item 15. For marketing and supplies for Matron's and Nurses' tables, (\$350) three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 16. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to Children's Asylum, (\$456) four hundred and fifty-six dollars.

Item 17. For salary of Matron and Teacher, (\$575) five hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Item 18. For purchase of milk, (\$1,000) one thousand dollars.

Item 19. For incidental expenses, (\$250) two hundred and fifty dollars

HOUSE GENERALLY.

Item 20. For flour, corn and corn meal, (\$27,400) twenty-seven thousand four hundred dollars.

Item 21. For beef, mutton, pork and bacon, (\$28,000) twenty-eight thousand dollars.

Item 22. For tea, coffee, rye, sugar and molasses, (\$18,000) eighteen thousand dollars.

Item 23. For codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt and pepper, (\$7,500) seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 24. For potatoes, beans and other vegetables, (\$2,100) two thousand one hundred dollars.

Item 25. For crackers, hops, malt, vinegar and pickles, (\$1,050) one thousand and fifty dollars.

Item 26. For marketing for Old Women's Asylum, (\$550) five hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 27. For marketing for Alms House, (\$300) three hundred dollars.

Item 28. For dry goods, (\$6,000,) six thousand dollars.

Item 29. For boots, shoes, hats and caps, (\$400) four hundred dollars.

Item 30. For hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles and trimmings, (\$1,800,) one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Item 31. For tobacco, soap, lime and starch, (\$1,350) one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 32. For hardware, crockery, tin, ware, brushes and brooms, (\$1,400) one thousand four hundred dollars.

Item 33. For purchase and repairs of stoves and cooking apparatus, (\$500) five hundred dollars.

Item 34. For general repairs to house, plumbing, gas fitting, and materials therefor, (\$3,000) three thousand dollars.

Item 35. For fuel, (\$10,500) ten thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 36. For gas and oil, (\$3,400) three thousand four hundred dollars.

Item 37. For furniture and straw, (\$1,800) one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Item 38. For cleaning sinks and chimneys, (\$250) two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 39. For salary of steward, clerk, house agent, store-keeper, matron and steward's clerk, (\$1,825) four thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Item 40. For salary of door keeper, engineer, plumber and gas fitter, baker, general watchman and police officer, (\$2,570) two thousand five hundred and seventy dollars.

Item 41. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to house, generally, (\$1,800) one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Item 42. For fire hose, and repairs to same, (\$400) four hundred dollars.

Item 43. For incidental expenses, (\$350) three hundred and fifty dollars.

MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.

Item 44. For leather, lasts and shoe findings, (\$4,500) four thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 45. For tallow, and caustic alkali, (\$1,000) one thousand dollars.

Item 46. For chain, filling and weaving materials, (\$6,500) six thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 47. For tools, coal, iron and steel, (\$350) three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 48. For tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue, and brushes, (\$1,250) one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 49. For lumber, (\$1,150) one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 50. For quarrying stone, (\$150) one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 51. For purchase of iron for manufacturing iron bedsteads, (\$500) five hundred dollars.

Item 52. For salary of superintendent, (\$600) six hundred dollars.

Item 53. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to manufactory, and overwork, (\$600) six hundred dollars.

Item 54. For incidental expenses, (\$300) three hundred dollars.

FARM AND BLOCKLEY ESTATE.

Item 55. For lumber and repairs, (\$750) seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 56. For lime, sand, and masonry, (\$200) two hundred dollars.

Item 57. For water pipe, fire plugs, and additional gas lamp outside of enclosure of main buildings, (\$1,200) one thousand two hundred dollars.

Item 58. For straw and feed for horses and cows, (\$1,600) one thousand six hundred dollars.

Item 59. For seeds, manure, and farming utensils, (\$350) three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 60. For purchase of horses and cows, (\$500) five hundred dollars.

Item 61. For iron and blacksmith work, (\$200) two hundred dollars.

Item 62. For salary of farmer and gardener, (\$1,232) one thousand two hundred and thirty-two dollars.

Item 63. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to farm and garden, (\$100) one hundred dollars.

Item 64. For incidental expenses, (\$350) three hundred and fifty dollars.

OUT DOOR EXPENSES.

Item 65. For salary of secretary, out door agent, messenger, and wagon driver, (\$2,558) two thousand five hundred and eighty-eight dollars.

Item 66. For travelling expenses of house agent, toll, and support of non-residents, (\$350) three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 67. For State tax, and ground rent of city office, (\$250) two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 68. For cost of taking up hogs, (\$75) seventy-five dollars.

Item 69. For repairs to city office, gas, water rent, and incidental office expenses, (\$225) two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Item 70. For expenses of support and bastardy cases, (\$9,600) nine thousand six hundred dollars.

Item 71. For cost of serving processes, and removal of non-residents, (\$1,150) one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 72. For cupping, leeching, and burial cases, (\$700) seven hundred dollars.

Item 73. For rent of Visitor's Offices, (\$1,072) one thousand and seventy-two dollars.

Item 74. For salaries of Out-door Visitors, (\$5,050) five thousand and fifty dollars.

Item 75. For salaries of Out-door Physicians and Apothecaries, (\$2,850) two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 76. For maintaining and educating three deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in the City, (\$480) four hundred and eighty dollars.

Item 77. For stationery, printing and advertising, (\$1,250) one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 78. For railroad tickets for Guardians and Medical Board, (\$250) two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 79. For provisions for small-pox patients, (\$1,000) one thousand dollars.

Item 80. For partial erection of new building to furnish increased hospital accommodation, (\$20,000,) twenty thousand dollars.

Item 81. For incidental expenses, (\$150) one hundred and fifty dollars.

FOR RELIEF OF OUT-DOOR POOR.

Item 82. For First Poor District, (\$4,000) four thousand dollars.

Item 83. For Second Poor District, (\$4,500) four thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 84. For Third Poor District, (\$5,500) five thousand and five hundred dollars.

Item 85. For Fourth Poor District, (\$5,000) five thousand and dollars.

Item 86. For Fifth Poor District, (\$4,200) four thousand and two hundred dollars.

Item 87. For Sixth Poor District, (\$4,500) four thousand and five hundred dollars.

Item 88. For Seventh Poor District, (\$5,700) five thousand seven hundred dollars.

Item 89. For Eighth Poor District, (\$3,500) three thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 90. For Ninth Poor District, (\$2,200) two thousand and two hundred dollars.

Item 91. For Tenth Poor District, (\$1,500) one thousand and five hundred dollars.

Item 92. For Eleventh Poor District, (\$1,800) one thousand eight hundred dollars.

SECTION II. That warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1862.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain: That the sum of nineteen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries, (\$6,500) six thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 2. For advertising liens, (\$2,500) two thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 3. For Prothonotary's costs, (\$2,500) two thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 4. For Sheriff's costs, (\$5,000) five thousand dollars.

Item 5. For blank books and stationery, (\$350) three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 6. For printing blanks, notices, etc., (\$400) four hundred dollars.

Item 7. For service of subpoenas and notices, (\$250) two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 8. For witness fees, and certified copies of papers, plans and descriptions of properties to be furnished for Sheriff's sale, (\$500) five hundred dollars.

Item 9. For care and cleaning of office, (\$100) one hundred dollars.

Item 10. For miscellaneous expenses, (\$350) three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 11. For advertising and printing notices of plans and surveys, (\$250) two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 12. For law books for the department, (\$50) fifty dollars.

Item 13. For certified copies of laws relating to the City of Philadelphia under provisions of a resolution of Councils, approved July 18, 1860, (\$250) two hundred and fifty dollars.

Provided, That not more than one-half of any item, except 11, 12, and 13, shall be expended before the first day of July, A. D. 1862.

SECTION II. That warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the City Solicitor, in conformity with existing ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, for the year 1862.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain: That the sum of (\$17,050) seventeen thousand and fifty dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the City Controller, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, as follows:

Item 1. For the salaries of controller and chief clerk, (\$3,700) three thousand seven hundred dollars.

Item 2. For the salaries of the assistant clerks and messenger, (\$7,700) seven thousand seven hundred dollars.

Item 3. For books and stationery, (\$600) six hundred dollars.

Item 4. For printing and advertising annual statement

of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, in not more than two newspapers, nor more than one time in each, (\$3,000) three thousand dollars.

Provided, That the cost of said advertising shall not exceed the regular advertising rates charged to individuals. *And provided further*, That this shall not be construed to authorize the printing or publishing of said annual statement in pamphlet form.

Item 5. For cleansing and care of office, (\$200) two hundred dollars.

Item 6. For incidental expenses, (\$250) two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 7. For the salaries of four clerks for six months in the year of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, (\$1,600) one thousand six hundred dollars.

SECTION II. That it shall be the duty of the Controller to arrange and distribute the labor of the clerks in his Department, so that all the auditing of the books of the Receiver of Taxes and other officers of the City Government, shall be hereafter performed by the regular clerks of the Department, without extra compensation.

SECTION III. That not more than one-half of items Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, as contained in the first section of this ordinance shall be expended before the first day of July, 1862.

SECTION IV. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the City Controller in conformity with existing ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1862.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain: That the sum of two hundred and seventy thousand, nine hundred and seventeen dollars and forty-nine cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to be applied as follows:

Item 1. For the sinking fund of ten million dollars, (\$100,000) one hundred thousand dollars.

Item 2. For sinking fund of one million dollars, (\$12,000) twelve thousand dollars.

Item 3. For sinking fund of eight hundred thousand dollars, (\$9,600) nine thousand six hundred dollars.

Item 4. For sinking fund of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$5,400) five thousand four hundred dollars.

Item 5. For sinking fund of Sunbury and Erie Railroad, (\$12,600) twelve thousand six hundred dollars.

Item 6. For sinking fund of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, (\$3,900) three thousand nine hundred dollars.

Item 7. For sinking fund of North Western Railroad, (\$7,800) seven thousand eight hundred dollars.

Item 8. For sinking fund of Certain Obligations, (\$969) nine hundred and sixty-nine dollars.

Item 9. For sinking fund of Road Damages, (\$1,000) one thousand dollars.

Item 10. For sinking fund of certain Culverts, (\$2,400) two thousand four hundred dollars.

Item 11. For sinking fund of Water Loan, (\$3,426) three thousand four hundred and twenty-six dollars.

Item 12. For sinking fund of seven hundred thousand dollars, (\$8,400) eight thousand four hundred dollars.

Item 13. For sinking fund for Defence of the City, (\$12,000) twelve thousand dollars.

Item 14. For sinking fund of Gas Works, No. 1, (\$9,000) nine thousand dollars.

Item 15. For sinking fund of Gas Works, No. 2, (\$10,000) ten thousand dollars.

Item 16. For sinking fund of Gas Works, No. 3, (\$10,000) ten thousand dollars.

Item 17. For sinking fund of Public School Loan, (\$1,200) one thousand two hundred dollars.

Item 18. For sinking fund of Road Damages and Bridge Loan, (\$1,200) one thousand two hundred dollars.

Item 19. For sinking fund of Chestnut Street Bridge Loan, (\$2,400) two thousand four hundred dollars.

Item 20. For payment of Loans falling due in the year

1862, (\$57,412 49) fifty-seven thousand four hundred and twelve dollars and forty-nine cents.

Item 21. For salary of Secretary to Commissioners of Sinking Funds, (\$200) two hundred dollars.

Item 22. For Stationery, (\$10) ten dollars.

SECTION II. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Commissioners of Sinking Fund, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX, No. 69.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, of the income of certain trusts to be applied according to the requirements of the respective trusts."

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain: That in lieu of the amounts appropriated by an ordinance making an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, approved November 18, 1861, there shall be appropriated out of the bequests therein named the following sums:

From the legacy of Esther Waters, eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and eighty-eight cents. (\$828.88.)

From the legacy of George Emlen, five hundred and forty-nine dollars and twenty-eight cents. (\$549.28.)

From the legacy of James Dutton, one hundred and eight dollars and seventy-five cents. (\$108.75.)

From the legacy of A. Thompson, two hundred dollars and one cent. (\$200.01.)

From the legacy of W. Carter, two hundred and fifty-two dollars and ten cents. (\$252.10.)

From the legacy of B. McMahon, sixty-two dollars and eighty-eight cents. (\$62.88.)

APPENDIX, No. 70.

Report of the Committee on Highways.

*To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred a petition asking to have Hope Street paved from York Street to Lehigh Avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, we have duly considered the same and offer the accompanying Resolution, and ask its adoption. Also, an Ordinance to vacate old Harrison Street, between Front Street and Howard Street, in the late District of Kensington.

THOMAS POTTER, *Chm'n.*

A. L. HODGDON,

AND'W MILLER,

SAMUEL MEGARGEE,

STEPHEN BENTON,

W. W. SMEDLEY,

JOHN M. FORD.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Hope Street in the Nineteenth Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property who shall be the owners of at least one half of the whole length to be paved, for the paving of Hope Street, between York Street and Lehigh, in the Nineteenth Ward. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractors will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, and that the City shall be liable only for the intersections; also, that the contractors shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said street in good repair for two years after the paving is finished, and the City will be at no expense for grading, but the water pipes must be laid in said street before the paving is commenced.

AN ORDINANCE

In relation to the vacating of a part of old Harrison Street.

The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain: That the approval of the late Board of Commissioners of the former District of Kensington to the vacation of old Harrison Street, between Front Street and Howard Street, in the said District, heretofore given in pursuance of the fifth section of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Shippens and Spring Run Turnpike or Plank Road Company," and for other purposes, approved the fourteenth day of April A. D. 1853, be and the same is hereby confirmed, with the same effect as if the said approval had been formally entered on the minutes of the said board.

APPENDIX, No. 71.**Report of the Committee on Finance.**

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Finance having had under consideration the request of the District Attorney, to pay his claims for fees due him by the City, have concluded to report the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

ALEX. J. HARPER, <i>Chm'n.</i>	WM. M. BAIRD,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,	WM. BRADFORD,
WM. NEAL,	THOMAS POTTER.

November 21, 1861.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to City Commissioners.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to transfer from item 14 to item 19, in the ordinance making the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1861, the sum of one thousand dollars.

APPENDIX, No. 72.

Report of the Committee on Police.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police report the following Resolution to make a certain transfer, and ask its adoption.

THO. S. STERR, <i>Chm'n</i> ,	JOHN M. FORD,
F. A. WOLBERT,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
J. D. NINESTEEL,	WM. ECKFELDT,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,	WM. BRADFORD.

RESOLUTION

To transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department of Police.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That as much of the appropriation as was made to the Department of Police, by Ordinance approved January 15th, 1861, as shall amount to twelve hundred and fifty dollars, be transferred to the following accounts: From Item 3, salaries of High Constables, &c., fifty dollars to Item 7, cleansing station houses.

From Item 4, salaries of Policemen four hundred and fifty dollars to Item 6, repairs to station houses, &c.

From Item 4, salaries of Policeman one hundred dollars to Item 12, stoves and heaters and repairs to same.

From Item 13, Fuel, one hundred and fifty dollars, to Item 15, stationery and printing.

From Item 18, expenses to be incurred, &c., four hundred dollars, to Item 23, repairs to Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From Item 18, expenses to be incurred, &c., one hundred dollars to Item 25, batteries and acids.

APPENDIX, No. 73.

Report of the Committee on Police.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police to whom was referred the petition of Anna M. Williams for her husband's salary as Policeman, during the illness which preceded his death, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the case, and are satisfied that in the words of the petition, "Owing to exposure in the discharge of his duties, sickness prostrated him, and finally caused his death. During the latter part of his illness no pay was granted him, a substitute having filled his vacancy." The widow has three children entirely dependent upon her for support. The Ordinance herewith presented appropriates a sum equal to the pay for the time which the unfortunate man was sick, which will be disbursed by the Mayor to enable the widow to start a small store.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. S. STERR, <i>Chm'n</i> ,	J. D. NINESTEEL,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,	WM. ECKFELDT,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	WM. BRADFORD.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the widow of Henry Williams, late a Policeman.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the widow of Henry Williams, a Police officer in the Second District, who died from sickness contracted while in the discharge of his duty.

SECTION II. Warrants for the above appropriation shall be drawn by the Mayor.

APPENDIX, No. 74.

Report of the Committee on Finance.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Finance having examined the annexed appropriation bills for the year 1862, herewith present the same to Councils for further consideration, and ask that they be printed and placed on file.

ALEX. J. HARPER, <i>Chm'n</i> ,	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
WM. NEAL,	W. H. DRAYTON,
THOMAS POTTER,	D. S. BEIDEMAN.

December 5, 1861.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the department of the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1862.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain: That the sum of twenty-six thousand nine hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the department of the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1862, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Receiver of Taxes, twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.)

Item 2. For salary of Chief Clerk, one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)

Item 3. For salaries of sixteen Clerks and one Messenger, fourteen thousand one hundred dollars (\$14,100.)

Item. For advertising delinquent tax-payers, twenty-six hundred dollars (\$2,600): *Provided*, Said advertising shall not be done in more than two newspapers, nor more than one time in each; and *Provided further*, That the entire cost of said advertising shall not exceed eight cents per name.

Item 5. For blank books and stationery, twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.)

Item 6. For printing bills, notices, and advertising, two thousand dollars (\$2,000.)

Item 7. For incidental expenses, five hundred dollars (\$500.)

Item 8. For advertising liens for registered taxes, five hundred dollars (\$500): *Provided*, That said advertising shall be in two newspapers, once a week, for six weeks, with such brevity of description that the charge therefor shall not exceed one dollar and fifty cents, according to the provisions of an Act of Assembly approved April 9th, 1861.

Item 9. For Prothonotary's costs, five hundred dollars (\$500): *Provided*, The charge for the same shall not exceed two dollars on each lien.

Item 10. For Sheriff's costs, five hundred dollars (\$500.)

Item 11. For surveys for liens, three hundred dollars (\$300): *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item for a charge exceeding fifty cents in any one case.

Item 12. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward, twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200): *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item except at the rate of one and a half per centum of all monies received by said Receiver during the current year for which the same shall have been levied, according to the provisions of an Act of Assembly approved May 3d, 1860.

SECTION II. That not more than one half of any one item of the appropriation contained in the first section hereof (except items 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,) shall be expended before the first day of July, 1862.

SECTION III. The warrants for the above appropriation shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in conformity with existing Ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with water for the year 1862.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of one hundred and fifty-thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Depart-

ment for supplying the City with water for the year 1862, for the following purposes, namely :—

Item 1. For salary of Chief Engineer, (\$2,500) two thousand five hundred dollars.

2. For salary of Register, (\$1,800) one thousand eight hundred dollars.

3. For salaries of chief clerk and five permit clerks, (\$5,250) five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

4. For salaries of four inspectors, (\$2,400) two thousand and four hundred dollars.

5. For salary of four purveyors and one messenger, (\$3,100) three thousand one hundred dollars.

6. For extra clerk hire, (\$1,000) one thousand dollars.

7. For salaries of clerk and draughtsman at engineer's office, (\$1,600) one thousand six hundred dollars.

8. For books, stationery, advertising, printing, posting, &c., (\$1,500) one thousand five hundred dollars.

9. For fuel for offices, ground rents, cleaning offices, incidentals, &c., (\$900) nine hundred dollars.

10. For carriage hire, (\$100) one hundred dollars.

11. For salary of two engineers at Fairmount works, (\$1,500) one thousand five hundred dollars.

12. For one assistant engineer at Fairmount works, (\$400) four hundred dollars.

13. For two engineers at Delaware works, (\$1,600) one thousand six hundred dollars.

14. For four firemen at Delaware works, (\$1,800) one thousand eight hundred dollars.

15. For two watchmen at Delaware works, (\$1,000) one thousand dollars.

16. For two engineers at Schuylkill works, (with houses,) (\$1,400) one thousand four hundred dollars.

17. For two assistant engineers at the Schuylkill works, (\$900) nine hundred dollars.

18. For ten firemen at Schuylkill works, (\$4,500) four thousand five hundred dollars.

19. For one watchman at Schuylkill works, (\$400) four hundred dollars.

20. For two engineers and two firemen at the Twenty-fourth Ward water-works, (\$2,500) two thousand five hundred dollars.

21. For coal at Fairmount works, (\$200) two hundred dollars.

22. For coal at Delaware works, (\$3,000) eight thousand dollars.

23. For coal at Schuylkill works, (\$10,000) ten thousand dollars.

24. For coal at Twenty-fourth Ward works, (\$3,000) three thousand dollars.

25. For wood for all the works, (\$250) two hundred and fifty dollars.

26. For tallow, oil and gas, at Fairmount works, (\$500) five hundred dollars.

27. For tallow, oil and fluid, for Delaware works, (\$400) four hundred dollars.

28. For purchase of tallow, oil and fluid, for Schuylkill works, (\$800) eight hundred dollars.

29. For tallow, oil and fluid for Twenty-fourth Ward works, (\$200) two hundred dollars.

30. For small stores, tools, white lead, gum, hemp, emory, &c., (\$1,200) one thousand two hundred dollars.

31. For repairs at Fairmount works, (\$2,500) two thousand five hundred dollars.

32. For repairs at Delaware works, (\$1,500) one thousand five hundred dollars.

33. For repairs at Schuylkill works, (\$2,000) two thousand dollars.

34. For repairs at Twenty-fourth Ward works, (\$1,250) one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

35. For keeping grounds in order at Fairmount, (\$1,200) one thousand two hundred dollars.

36. For keeping pipes, plugs, stops and fixtures in good order, (\$8,000) eight thousand dollars.

37. For keeping buildings, grounds, and reservoirs in good order, (\$5,000) five thousand dollars.

38. For the purchase of iron pipes, fire plugs, stop cocks, lead, brass, casting, iron casting, and other fixtures and materials connected with the laying of pipes and the setting of plugs and stops, &c., (\$45,000) forty-five thousand dollars.

39. For labor, laying pipes, setting plugs, stop cocks, &c. (\$18,000) eighteen thousand dollars.

40. For drilling and making new attachments, (\$5,000) five thousand dollars.

41. For railing at Fairmount, (\$1,000) one thousand dollars.

Provided, That no contract for items Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33, shall be made until proposals shall have been advertised in three daily newspapers, and three times in each, and said proposals opened in the presence of the bidders and the Committee on Water, and the bids submitted to and approved by Councils. AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That not any more than one-half of any one item of this appropriation shall be expended, or contracts entered into therefor, before the first day of July, 1862, without the special authority of Councils; nor shall any part of items 36 and 38 be expended without the approval of the Committee on Water.

SECTION II. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer in conformity with existing ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1862.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain: That the sum of two hundred and thirty-eight thousand and sixty-five (\$238,065) dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, for the following purposes, namely:

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Commissioner, two Commissioners, License Clerk, Miscellaneous Clerk, Superintendent of City Railroad, Messenger, Watchmen at Permanent, Girard Avenue, and Bridesburg Bridges, (\$10,765) ten thousand seven hundred and sixty-five dollars.

2. For paving intersections of streets, (\$15,000) fifteen thousand dollars.

3. For repairing streets, (\$27,500) twenty-seven thousand and five hundred dollars.

4. For repaving streets, (\$8,000) eight thousand dollars.

5. For repaving streets over water pipes, (\$5,000) five thousand dollars.

6. For gutter, tramway and crossing stone, (\$10,000) ten thousand dollars.

7. For repairing roads and unpaved streets (\$30,000) thirty thousand dollars.

8. For grading streets and roads, (\$18,000) eighteen thousand dollars.

9. For repairing footways, (\$2,000) two thousand dollars.

10. For repairing and building bridges, (\$20,000) twenty thousand dollars.

11. For repairing inlets and culverts, (\$15,000) fifteen thousand dollars.

12. For cleansing streets and market houses, (\$40,000) forty thousand dollars.

13. For cleansing unpaved streets, (\$8,000) eight thousand dollars.

14. For repairing city railroad, (\$1,500) fifteen hundred dollars.

15. For repairing pumps and wells, (\$1,500) fifteen hundred dollars.

16. For intersections to branch culverts, (\$900) nine hundred dollars.

17. For printing, advertising and stationery, (\$1,200) twelve hundred dollars.

18. For insurance on bridges, (\$1,300) thirteen hundred dollars.

19. For office and yard expenses, and for the payment of five watchmen (\$3,500) three thousand five hundred dollars.

20. For incidental expenses, (\$1,000) one thousand dollars.

21. For signboards for the names of streets, (\$200) two hundred dollars.

22. For repairing and repaving streets along which the tracks of passenger railways are laid, according to the provisions of the Ordinances regulating Passenger Railway Companies, approved July 7th, 1857, and April 1st, 1859, and for cleansing streets and removing ashes, when

the contractors neglect their duty, (\$2,000) two thousand dollars.

23. For salaries of Supervisors, (\$15,700) fifteen thousand seven hundred dollars.

Provided, That all bills for paving intersections of streets, and intersections of branch culverts, or for any other work authorized by Resolution or Ordinance of Councils, and chargeable to one or more of the foregoing items, shall state specifically the locality, and under what Ordinance, Resolution or contract such work was done, and no bill shall be signed by the City Controller, unless accompanied by such statement. *And provided further*, That not more than two-thirds of the amount appropriated to any other item in this Ordinance shall be expended or contracted for, prior to the first day of July, 1862, without the consent of Councils. *And provided further*, That the Department of Highways, shall submit to the Committee on Highways for their approval, each and every expenditure to be made by said Department, which exceeds the amount of fifty dollars.

SECTION II. That no part of Items 2, 4, 8, as contained in the first section of this Ordinance shall be expended unless authorized by ordinance or resolution of Councils, and the Chief Commissioner is hereby directed to present to Councils at their first stated meeting in April, July, October, and December, a statement of the unexpended balance remaining to each item.

SECTION III. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX, No. 75.

Report of the Committee on Highways.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways respectfully submit two resolutions, authorizing the paving of a single square of Springett street. The whole cost of the work will be paid by the owners of property. Also,

permitting the Navy Department of the United States to use a portion of Prime street wharf.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Chm'n.</i>	A. L. HODGDON,
SAMUEL MEGARGEE,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
JOHN M. FORD,	AND'W MILLER,
WM. BRADFORD.	

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Springett street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property, owning at least one half the whole length to be paved, on Springett street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first street, in the Fifteenth Ward. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, and the city shall be at no expense whatever. Also, that the contractor shall enter into an obligation to the city to keep the said street in good repair for two years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, The water pipes be laid in said street before the paving is commenced.

RESOLUTION

To allow the commandant of the United States Navy Yard to use Prime street wharf.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the commandant of the United States Navy Yard be, and he is hereby allowed to use so much of Prime street wharf as will not interfere with the dock of the city ice boat, for the storage of coal for the use of National vessels during the winter season of eighteen hundred and sixty-one and sixty-two.

APPENDIX, No. 176.

Report of the Major Anderson Reception Committee.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee respectfully report, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, having voted a sword to Major Robert Anderson, and vested the procurement and presentation of said sword in the Mayor of the City and the Presidents of Select and Common Councils; and that, at the request of the parties named, your Committee have attended to the purchase and presentation of the same; and now present the bill, approved by the Mayor and Presidents of Councils—and ask the adoption of the annexed Ordinance.

AND. J. CATHERWOOD, <i>Chm'n</i> ,	S. W. CATTELL,
JAMES G. PEALE,	E. C. QUIN,
L. H. CASE,	M. J. DOUGHERTY,
W. W. SMEDLEY.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for the sword presented by the City to Major Robert Anderson.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain: That the sum of five hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated to pay Bailey & Co. for the Sword presented by the City of Philadelphia to General Robert Anderson.

SECTION II. That a warrant for the above appropriation shall be drawn by the clerks of Councils, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX, No. 77.

RESOLUTION

Resolution of thanks to the Crew of the U. S. sloop-of-war Hartford.

Whereas, The crew of the United States sloop-of-war Hartford, recently arrived at this port from a lengthened cruise in the China Seas, have most fittingly evidenced their patriotism and loyalty by preparing, with their own hands, and presenting to the City of Philadelphia, a National Flag of rare beauty and costliness;

And whereas, Such a mark of attachment by the gallant men of the American Navy for their flag and country merits our highest commendation, while their truly noble and patriotic gift to our city should not be permitted to pass without due and proper acknowledgment. Therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of the City be and are hereby tendered to the gallant men composing the crew of the United States sloop-of-war Hartford, for the beautiful United States Flag presented by them to the City, December 7th, 1861, and which now so fittingly and proudly floats over the sacred Hall where American Independence was first declared.

Resolved, That these resolutions, duly certified, be engrossed and presented to the crew of the sloop-of-war Hartford.

APPENDIX, No. 78.

AN ORDINANCE

Making certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Poor, for the year 1861.

The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain: That the following transfers shall be made in the items of appropriation made to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1861, by Ordinance approved January 15th, 1861, viz.:

From Item 1, Flour, &c., to Item 3, Tea, Coffee, &c., eight hundred dollars (\$800).

From Item 2, Beef, Mutton, Pork and Bacon, to Item 3, Tea, Coffee, &c., four hundred dollars (\$400).

From Item 4, Codfish, Rice, &c., to Item 5, Potatoes, Beans, &c., two hundred dollars (\$200.)

From Item 8, Marketing for Almshouse, to Item 5, Potatoes, Beans, &c., one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150).

From Item 18, Marketing for Medical Department, to Item 13, Drugs and Medicines, one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120).

From Item 56, State Taxes, &c., to Item 58, Repairs to City Office, one hundred dollars (\$100).

From Item 32, General Repair of House, to Item 30, Hardware, Crockery, &c., one hundred dollars (\$100).

From Item 32, to Item 35, Furniture and Straw, one hundred dollars (\$100).

From Item 32, to Item 39, Lime, Sand and Masonry, fifty dollars (\$50).

From Item 52, Pay Roll chargeable to Expenses, to Item 50, Pay Roll chargeable to Medical Department, two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

From Item 29, Incidentals of Manufacturing Department, to Item 83, For the Purchase of a Mill for Grinding Corn, one hundred and forty dollars (\$140).

From Item 49, Salaries, to Item 60, Railroad Tickets, twenty dollars (\$20).

APPENDIX, No. 79.

Report of the Committee on Finance.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a resolution asking that satisfaction be entered on the official bond of Jacob B. Dehaven, respectfully report, that they have examined the same, and ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

ALEX. J. HARPER, <i>Ch'man</i> ,	WM. NEAL,
THOMAS POTTER,	W. H. DRAYTON,
WM. M. BAIRD,	JNO. P. WETHERILL

December 12, 1861.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Jacob B. Dehaven.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Jacob B. Dehaven as collector of outstanding taxes in the Fifteenth Ward for 1858 and 1859. *Provided*, That the Receiver of Taxes shall certify that the accounts of the said Jacob B. Dehaven are correct and settled.

APPENDIX, No. 80.**Report of the Committee on Finance.**

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance having examined the annexed appropriation bills for the year 1862, herewith present the same to Councils for further consideration, and ask that they be printed and placed on file.

ALEX. J. HARPER, *Chm'n.*

WM. NEAL,

WM. BRADFORD,

WM. M. BAIRD,

W. H. DRAYTON,

JNO. P. WETHERILL,

THOMAS POTTER.

December 12, 1861.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1862.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of seventy-seven thousand five hundred and thirty-seven dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the expenses of said Prison for the year 1862, as follows:—

Item 1. For wheat and rye flour and corn meal, eleven thousand one hundred and forty dollars (\$11,140.)

2. For beef, mutton and pork, eight thousand five hundred and twenty dollars, (\$8,520.)

3. For sugar, rice, molasses, coffee, tea and other groceries and provisions, four thousand two hundred and thirty-one dollars, (\$4,231.)

4. For oil and soap, nine hundred and seventy-six dollars, (\$976)

5. For potatoes and vegetables, nine hundred and ten dollars, (\$910.)

6. For drugs and medicines, six hundred dollars, (\$600.)

7. For hay, feed and straw, four hundred dollars, (\$400.)

8. For railroad and omnibus tickets, two hundred dollars, (\$200.)

9. For stationery and printing, including annual report, five hundred dollars, (\$500.)

10. For brushes, brooms and combs, two hundred and fifty dollars, (\$250.)

11. For milk and ice, three hundred and seventy dollars, (\$370.)

12. For hops, malt, lime and buckets, two hundred dollars, (\$200.)

13. For discharge of prisoners in accordance with law, two hundred and fifty dollars, (\$250.)

14. For hospital, four hundred dollars, (\$400.)

15. For furniture, shoeing horses, seeds, mending wagons, and miscellaneous expenses, one thousand dollars, (\$1,000.)

16. For fuel—coal, wood and charcoal—three thousand and one hundred and fifty dollars, (\$3,150.)

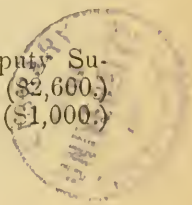
17. For clothing and bedding, four thousand one hundred and forty dollars, (\$4,140.)

18. For lumber, brass cocks, tin, paint, glass, iron, hardware, and repairs generally, one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars, (\$1,850.)

19. For gas, nine hundred dollars, (\$900.)

20. For salaries of Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent, two thousand six hundred dollars, (\$2,600.)

21. For salary of Clerk, one thousand dollars, (\$1,000.)



22. For salary of Physician and Apothecary, one thousand five hundred dollars, (\$1,500.)

23. For salaries of Superintendent and Keeper of Shoe Department, one thousand five hundred dollars, (\$1,500.)

24. For salaries of ten Gate Keepers and Assistant in Cotton Factory, seven thousand eight hundred dollars, (\$7,800.)

25. For salaries of Baker and Cook, five hundred dollars each, one thousand dollars, (\$1000.)

26. For salaries of five Watchmen, five hundred dollars each, two thousand five hundred dollars, (\$2,500.)

27. For salaries of Messenger and Fireman, seven hundred dollars, (\$700.)

28. For salaries of two Matrons, four hundred and fifty dollars each, nine hundred dollars, (\$900.)

29. For salary of Prison Agent, nine hundred dollars, (\$900.)

30. For salary of Keeper of Debtors' Apartment, seven hundred dollars, (\$700.)

31. For fuel for Debtors' Apartment, one hundred dollars, (\$100.)

32. For gas for Debtors' Apartment, one hundred dollars, (\$100.)

33. For supplies and subsistence for Debtors' Apartment, eight hundred and fifty dollars, (\$850.)

34. For repairs to Debtors' Apartment, one hundred dollars, (\$100.)

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35. For cotton yarn, five hundred dollars, (\$500.)

36. For pay for overwork of prisoners, six hundred dollars, (\$600.)

37. For leather, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars, (\$13,500.)

38. For shoe findings, lumber for boxes, broken glass, &c., &c., seven hundred dollars, (\$700.)

PROVIDED, That not more than three-fifths of the appropriation contained in this ordinance shall be expended before the 1st day of July, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1862.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of two hundred and fifty-two thousand nine hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing the public lamps, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, as follows:

Item 1. For furnishing gas, lighting and extinguishing six thousand six hundred lamps, in use January 1st, 1862, at thirty-six dollars for each lamp, two hundred and thirty-seven thousand six hundred dollars (\$237,600.)

2. For new lamps to be lighted during the year, at eighteen dollars each, five thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,400.)

3. For the erection of new lamps, at twenty dollars each, six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

4. For altering fluid lamps for gas, at seven dollars each, fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400.)

5. For repairs during the year, two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1862, and for other purposes.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and eight cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Property for the expenses of the year 1862, and for other purposes as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of Commissioner of City Property, Messenger and Clerk hire: Two thousand three hundred dollars (\$2,300).

2. For stationery, office expenses and incidentals, two hundred dollars (\$200).

3. For salary of Superintendent of Independence Hall, seven hundred dollars (\$700).

4. For the salary of Janitor of Grand and Petit Jury

Rooms, six hundred dollars (\$600), and hereafter it shall be the duty of the Lieutenant of the Police districts in which Germantown, West Philadelphia, Moyamensing, and Spring Garden Halls are situate to see that the same are opened and closed when required, and the office of the Superintendents of the same, be and the same is hereby abolished.

5. For the salaries of house cleaners, and all other expenses to be incurred in keeping public halls clean, four hundred dollars (\$400).

6. For salaries of three Watchmen at State House, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500).

7. For salary of one Superintendent of State House, six hundred dollars (\$600).

8. For compensation of two house cleaners of Court Rooms, at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents for each day, seven hundred and eighty-four dollars (\$784).

9. For salary of one night Watchman at Wire Bridge, four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450).

10. For salaries of three Watchmen at State House Steeple, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.)

11. For salary of a Superintendent of Washington and Independence Squares, six hundred dollars, (\$600), and the office of Superintendent of Washington Square be and the same is hereby abolished.

12. For salary of Superintendents of Franklin Square and Fairmount Park, each five hundred dollars, one thousand dollars (\$1000).

13. For salary of Superintendents of Rittenhouse, Penn, Logan and Jefferson Squares, each four hundred and fifty dollars, eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800).

14. For compensation to Watchmen at the City Burial Ground and at the Parade Ground, three hundred and thirteen dollars each, six hundred and twenty-six dollars (\$626).

15. For further improvement of Fairmount Park, seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500).

16. For further improvement of Norris Square, five hundred dollars (\$500).

17. For further improvement of Hunting Park, five hundred dollars (\$500). PROVIDED, That the Superinten-

dent of said Park shall receive as compensation no more than twenty per cent. upon the amount expended.

18. For salaries of keepers and regulators of public clocks, five hundred dollars (\$500).

19. For Rent of offices and City Law Buildings, six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500).

20. For cleansing and repairing public clocks, one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150).

21. For Rent of the second story rooms of the main building of Philadelphia Bank, from August 1st, 1861, to November 1st, 1862, in accordance with an ordinance approved June 24th, 1861, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1750).

22. For repairs and improvements to City Property, twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500).

23. For Ground Rents and interest on Mortgages, seven thousand four hundred and ninety-six dollars and seventy cents (\$7,496 70).

24. For curbing and paving in front of City Property, done under the direction of the Committee on City Property, one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

25. For repairs and cleansing and supplies (other than books and stationery) to Court Houses, Jury Rooms and District Attorney's Office in the City Buildings, two thousand dollars, (\$2,000).

26. For fuel for Court Houses, Law Buildings, Public Halls, &c., twelve hundred dollars (\$1200).

Provided, The Commissioner of City Property shall advertise in two daily newspapers, and three times in each, for proposals for fuel for the year 1862, as the same shall be ordered from time to time, said proposals to be opened in the presence of the Committee on City Property, and the contract therefor to be awarded to the lowest bidder, the same to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

27. For labor and other expenses at public squares, five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

28. For expenses of gas in lighting halls, squares, offices, &c., occupied for City purposes, including station houses, eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

29. For cleaning cesspools, five hundred dollars (\$500).

30. For improvement of Parade Ground, one thousand

dollars (\$1,000). *Provided*, Said sum shall be expended for the improvement of said ground in accordance with a plan on file in the office of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, said plan having been adopted by the Board of Officers of the first division of the Pennsylvania volunteers.

31. For the payment of the award of a Jury of damages when confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions (said Jury having been drawn under a petition filed in pursuance to an ordinance approved November 6th, 1860), fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000). *Provided*, Said sum shall not be expended until the City Solicitor shall certify that the City is enabled to take possession of said ground.

32. To pay Samuel A. Miller for curbing and paving on North Street, between 19th and 20th streets, in front of City Property, six hundred and forty-nine dollars and thirty-five cents (\$649 35).

33. To pay M. Cunningham for curbing and paving on the west side of 12th Street, north of Wharton, in front of City Property, three hundred and seventy-six dollars and eight cents (\$376 08).

39. To pay James P. Davis for grade stakes for Norris Square, forty-two dollars (\$42).

40. To pay D. Landreth and Son for tools furnished at Norris Square, and for sundries at Fairmount Park, forty-one dollars and forty cents (\$41 40).

41. To pay William Petty for work at Fairmount Park, eight dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$8 27).

41. To pay Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works for gas due on premises No. 2 Crown St., for 1858, thirteen dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$13 28).

SECTION 2. For planting trees, the expense thereof to be derived from the fund bequeathed by Elliott Cresson to the City of Philadelphia, and to be expended according to the provisions of an Ordinance approved June 20th, 1859, eight hundred and fifty-two dollars (\$852).

AN ORDINANCE

To made an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1862, and for other purposes.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of *one hundred and seventy-five thousand and fifty dollars and fifty cents* be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1862, and for other purposes, as follows:

DISTRICT COURT.

Items 1. To pay six officers, four thousand three hundred and ninety dollars (\$4,390).

2. To pay jurors, eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

3. For books and stationery for the use of the Court, one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150).

4. For books and re-binding for the office of the Prothonotary, five hundred dollars (\$500).

COMMON PLEAS.

5. To pay four officers, two thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars and forty cents (\$2,870 40).

6. To pay jurors, three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

7. For books and stationery for the use of the Court, fifty dollars (\$50).

8. For books and re-binding for the office of the Prothonotary, six hundred dollars (\$600).

SUPREME COURT.

9. To pay five officers, four thousand three hundred dollars (\$4,300).

10. To pay jurors, three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

11. For books and stationery for the use of the Court, one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150).

QUARTER SESSIONS.

12. To pay thirteen officers, nine thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty cents (\$9,515 20).

13. To pay petit jurors, eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500).

14. To pay grand jurors, four thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars (\$4,920).

15. To pay the Interpreter to the Court and to the jurors, five hundred dollars (\$500).

16. For books and stationery for the use of the Court, two hundred dollars (\$200).

17. For meals for jurors, six hundred dollars (\$600).

18. For witness fees, six hundred dollars (\$600).

19. For fees of District Attorney, ten thousand seven hundred dollars (\$10,700).

20. For fees of Clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions, six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500).

21. For fees of Sheriff, six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

22. For fees of Coroner, six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500).

23. For carriage hire for grand jurors, two hundred dollars (\$200).

24. To pay road jurors, eight hundred dollars (\$800).

25. To pay miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts, two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

Provided, That no books or stationery shall be furnished upon items 3, 4, 7, 8, 11 and 16 unless upon a written requisition drawn by the clerk and approved by one of the Judges of the Court for which the supplies are required; or if for any of the offices of the Courts, then by the Clerk or the Prothonotary thereof; and no bill for said supplies shall receive the approval of the Controller, unless accompanied by said requisition: *And Provided further*, That no bill shall be paid out of items 19, 20, 21, 22, until the Solicitor shall certify such bill to be correct, and that the charges therein are not greater than is allowed by law; and no warrant for any such bill shall be countersigned by the Controller until the officer presenting it has fully accounted at the period required by law for all fines, forfeitures, penalties and jury fees which he may have received.

26. For making out, indexing and comparing the tax duplicates for 1861, including the calculations and all other matters necessary to complete the same, as follows:

1st Ward, two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225).

2d Ward, one hundred and sixty dollars (\$160).

3d Ward, one hundred and five dollars (\$105).

4th Ward, one hundred and ten dollars (\$110).

- 5th Ward, one hundred and forty dollars (\$140).
- 6th Ward, one hundred and forty-five dollars (\$145).
- 7th Ward, one hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$165).
- 8th Ward, one hundred and forty dollars (\$140).
- 9th Ward, one hundred and fifteen dollars (\$115).
- 10th Ward, one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130).
- 11th Ward, one hundred dollars (\$100).
- 12th Ward, one hundred and ten dollars (\$110).
- 13th Ward, one hundred and sixty dollars (\$160).
- 14th Ward, one hundred and sixty dollars (\$160).
- 15th Ward, one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150).
- 16th Ward, one hundred and fifteen dollars (\$115).
- 17th Ward, one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125).
- 18th Ward, one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125).
- 19th Ward, two hundred dollars (\$200).
- 20th Ward, one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180).
- 21st Ward, one hundred and forty dollars (\$140).
- 22d Ward, one hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$185).
- 23d Ward, one hundred and ninety dollars (\$190).
- 24th Ward, one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175).
- 25th Ward, one hundred and sixty dollars (\$160).

27. To pay for books and stationery incident to the making out and completing twenty-five tax duplicates, three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$375).

28. For the payment of salaries of fifty-nine Assessors for making the assessment for 1863, and the necessary division books required by law, eighteen thousand five hundred and eighty dollars (\$18,580). *Provided*, That the warrants for salaries shall be in equal amounts, drawn on the first days of March, June, September and December.

29. To pay Assessors for preparing street lists for printing, at not exceeding three-fourths of one cent for each name, eleven hundred dollars (\$1100).

30. For the books for the use of the Assessors in making the annual and additional assessment, and for re-binding the same, eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850).

31. For the expenses of the Board of Revision and Appeals, clerk hire and all other matters connected therewith, five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550).

32. For indexing assessors' books, at not exceeding five cents for each page, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250).

33. For the compensation to judges and officers of elections in October, 1862, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

34. For the compensation to return judges, clerks and messengers of elections in October, 1862, one hundred and ninety dollars (\$190).

35. For fees of constables for returns of unlicensed houses, one hundred dollars (\$100).

36. For rent of rooms for holding elections, one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150).

37. For making transcripts for election officers, at not exceeding half a cent for each name, seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).

38. To pay constables for delivering to ward officers the certificate of their election, one hundred dollars (\$100). *Provided*, No warrant shall be countersigned on this item for a rate exceeding twenty cents for each officer.

39. For collecting and distributing ballot boxes at the October election, one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150).

40. For advertising Sheriff's Proclamation for the October election, five hundred dollars (\$500).

41. For printing and posting list of assessments, two thousand dollars (\$2000).

42. For printing and posting extra assessment, one thousand dollars (\$1000).

43. For printing and posting Sheriff's Proclamation for the October election, three hundred dollars (\$300).

44. For stationery, blanks, and printing necessary for the officers of election, nine hundred dollars (\$900).

45. For recording elections, eighty dollars (\$80).

46. For expenses attending the arrest of fugitives from justice, fifty dollars (\$50).

47. For the pay of the Auditors appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, to audit the accounts of the county officers, one hundred and sixty dollars (\$160).

48. For postage, advertising and printing, six hundred dollars (\$600).

49. To pay for books for office of the Clerk of the Quarter Sessions, one hundred dollars (\$100).

50. To pay for books for the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150).

51. Salaries of three City Commissioners, three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

52. To pay for books, blanks and stationery, required by the Board of Health, under provisions of an Act of Assembly approved March 8th, 1860, three hundred dollars (\$300).

53. To pay salaries of clerk and messenger, one thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,300).

54. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for board of patients placed there by the direction of the Courts, four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500).

55. To pay the inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for the expenses of the prisoners convicted in the Courts of Philadelphia county, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

56. To pay to the Managers of the House of Refuge in equal amounts on the first days of March, June, September and December, nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000).

57. To pay the Northern Home for Friendless Children in equal amounts on the first days of June and December, one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)

58. To pay to the Union School and Children's Home in equal amounts on the first days of June and December, one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

59. For books and stationery for the office of the City Commissioners, six hundred dollars (\$600).

60. For cleansing, renewing matting, scrubbing, and office expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

61. For books, rebinding and labelling, for the office of Recorder of Deeds, eight hundred dollars (\$800).

62. For blank books for the office of Register of Wills, two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

63. For salary of the Clerk of the Board of Jurors, six hundred dollars (\$600).

64. To pay salary of assistant, and stationery, two hundred dollars (\$200).

Provided, The City Commissioners shall advertise in two daily papers, and three times in each, for proposals for the various supplies required in any of the above items, and said proposals shall be opened in the presence of the Committee on Finance, and the contract shall be allotted to the lowest bidder, and shall be drawn by the City Solicitor. *And Provided further*, That no orders for supplies shall be given in anticipation of the wants of the Courts or the officers thereof, but shall be ordered only from time to time as may be requested, by a requisition from the proper officer.

Item 65. To pay a deficiency for officers of Supreme Court for the year 1861, three hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$395).

66. To pay deficiency of District Attorney fees for the year 1861, two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200).

67. To pay deficiency of Clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions, for the year 1861, five hundred dollars (\$500).

68. To pay jurors of Common Pleas for 1860 and 1861, one hundred dollars (\$100).

69. To pay jurors of Supreme Court for 1860 and 1861, one hundred dollars (\$100).

70. To pay jurors of Quarter Sessions for 1860 and 1861, five hundred dollars (\$500).

71. To pay witness fees for 1860 and 1861, twenty dollars (\$20).

72. To pay road jurors for 1861, one hundred dollars (\$100).

73. To pay officers of elections and for rent of rooms, seventy dollars (\$70).

74. To pay jurors of District Court, one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175).

75. To pay for books, blanks and stationery furnished to the Board of Health, during the year 1861, four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450).

76. To pay constables for making returns of unlicensed houses in 1860 and 1861, fifty dollars (\$50).

77. To pay fees of the Coroner for the year 1861, twelve hundred dollars (\$1200).

And the warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the City Commissioners.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerk of Common Council for the year 1862.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain: That the sum of sixteen thousand and forty-eight dollars be and is hereby appropriated to the Clerk of Common Council for expenses of that Department, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of Clerks and Messengers, three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600).

2. For stationery, printing Journal and other documents, six thousand seven hundred dollars (\$6,700).

3. For binding Journal and other documents, twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200).

4. For advertising, three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

5. For carriage hire, five hundred dollars (\$500).

6. For incidentals, six hundred dollars (\$600).

7. For doorkeeper, house cleaner of Select and Common Councils, fires, &c., four hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$448).

Provided, That the advertising to be done under Item four, shall not be in more than two newspapers, nor more than once in each, and the City Controller is hereby directed to withhold his approval from any bill exceeding this limit.

SECTION II. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Clerk of Common Council in accordance with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX, No. 81.

Report of the Committee on Finance.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the communication of the City Controller informing Councils that a vacancy existed in the Board of Trustees of the City Ice Boat, in consequence of which

the said Board are unable to inform Councils what amount will be necessary to defray the expenses connected with the City Ice Boat for the year 1862,—and for the purpose of making the said Board of Trustees effective, your Committee respectfully report, That in the opinion of this Committee, Councils should at once enter upon the election for Trustees for the City Ice Boat.

ALEX. J. HARPER, <i>Chm'n.</i>	THOMAS POTTER,
WM. M. BAIRD,	WM. NEAL,
WM. BRADFORD,	JNO. P. WETHERILL.

December 12, 1861.

APPENDIX, No. 82.

Report from the Committee on Highways.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways, &c., to whom was re-committed on the 14th of November last, Resolution authorizing a transfer in appropriation to the Department of Highways for 1861, and for other purposes, report thereupon as follows:

That by an ordinance approved the 6th day of March, 1860, (Ord. page 108) the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars was appropriated to the Department of Highways to rebuild the superstructure of the Bridge over the Schuylkill at the Falls, and some time in August or September, of the same year, a contract was entered into with James Steel, to build the bridge for the sum of ten thousand dollars, without roof or weather boarding.

James Steel procured some timber and did some work in preparing it for the Bridge, and after receiving \$1,500 the amount of one estimate, failed to proceed with the work, and the contract with him was afterwards annulled.

By an Ordinance approved May 24, 1861, (Ord. p. 200) a contract with "Messrs. Stone, Quigley & Burton, for the completion of the Falls Bridge" was approved, and the sum of \$7,500 was appropriated to pay for the same.

This Ordinance was reported by the joint Committee of Surveys and Highways, on the 16th, of May, 1861,

(Appendix C. C. Journal, p. 668) in which report they say "To consummate this arrangement a further appropriation of \$7,500 will be necessary to make up the balance between what will remain of the first appropriation *after all the charges against the work have been paid off*, and the amount now specified for its completion."

"We therefore, * * * submit a bill and recommend its adoption, with the hope that *this troublesome question will be at rest*, and the Bridge ready for travel in less than ninety days."

But it seems that this troublesome question is not yet at rest, for it appears that there is yet a balance of the cost of building the said Bridge due and unpaid, amounting to \$798.43. A list of the persons to whom this sum is due has been kindly furnished by Strickland Kneass, Esq., Chief Engineer, and is hereto annexed, marked A.

This deficiency arises in this way.—By the fourth of five resolutions approved April 21, A. D. 1860, (Ord. p. 200) the Department of Highways is "authorized to take down and sell at public sale on proper public notice, the materials in the two remaining spans of the Falls Bridge, and also to sell in like manner the toll house of the said Bridge, to be removed within thirty days from the time of sale." It will be observed that if the three words "take down and" in the second line of this resolution had been omitted the authority would have been to sell without taking down, which certainly ought to have been the authority of the resolution.

But the words are there and under the power conferred by this resolution the Department of Highways authorized James Steel, he who afterwards contracted to build the bridge and failed to do so, to take down those two spans of the old bridge.

By a paper submitted by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, a copy whereof is hereunto annexed marked B, it appears that James Steel received \$5 per day for thirty-three days as Superintendent, besides \$84.57 for scaffolding, &c., three workmen received \$1.50 per day, and fifteen others \$1.25, the whole cost of taking down the two spans being \$798.43, and this sum was by the City Controller charged to the appropriation of \$10,000 for building the bridge.

This bill was paid July 20th, 1860, and it is somewhat singular that more than ten months afterwards, when the two committees, in the presence of the Chief Engineer and the Chief Commissioner of Highways were engaged in estimating every item of the cost of the bridge paid, and to be paid, with the view that "the troublesome question should be at rest," no one knew, or appeared to know, that this sum of \$798.43 had been taken from the appropriation for building the bridge.

The remainder of this history is short. Soon after the timbers of the two spans were taken down, they were sold at public sale by James Clegg, auctioneer, and the whole, including the toll-house, which brought \$70, were sold for \$461.97, as is shown by the account of sale furnished by the auctioneer, a copy whereof is hereunto annexed marked C.

This amount may be stated thus:

Total cost of taking down the two spans of bridge	\$798 43
Whole proceeds of sale of lumber, including toll-house,	\$461 97
Less price of toll-house, which was not taken down,	70 00
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Proceeds of lumber,	391 97
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Loss to the City,	\$406 46
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The Committee would further report, that this balance of \$798.43 is due not to Messrs. Stone, Quigley & Burton, who have been paid in full, but to some persons who have furnished materials to, and done work for the bridge while the contract was in the hands of James Steel, and they report the resolution as committed with the recommendation that it be passed.

Respectfully submitted by

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Chm'n.</i>	AND'W MILLER,
SAMUEL MEGARGEE,	ALEX. L. HODGDON,
W. W. SMEDLEY,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
WM. BRADFORD.	

December 2, 1861.

STATEMENT A.

SURVEY DEPARTMENT, }
Dec. 2, 1861. }

ANDREW MILLER, ESQ.,
Com. on Highways:

SIR:—As requested by your note just received, I hand you a statement of the account of the Falls Bridge.

Total amount appropriated for rebuilding the Falls Bridge, \$17,500 00

Estimates drawn by the Survey Department, and paid:

James Steel, No. 1, Oct. 20, 1860, \$1,500

Stone, Quigley & Burton,

No. 1, Aug. 7, 1861, \$3,500

" 2, Sep. 10, 1861, 4,000

" 3, Oct. 11, 1861, 3,345

\$10,845 \$12,345 00

Balance to credit of rebuilding, \$5,155 00

Amount paid upon bill, (not drawn by Survey Department,) for taking down the old bridge, July 22d, 1861,

798 43

Balance of appropriation actually on hand, \$4,356 57

Final estimate on rebuilding bridge, 5,140 67

Deficiency, \$784 10

The final Estimate is made up of the following amounts:

Due—Zimmerman & Leseure, lumber, \$3,167 66

Hoopes & Townsend, wrought iron, 1,065 96

Stileman & Ellis, cast iron, 317 81

Labor, (to 23 different persons), 450 49

James Steel, contractor, 138 75

\$5,140 67

Yours, &c.,
STRICKLAND KNEASS,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

STATEMENT B.

Department of Public Highways.

PHILADELPHIA, June 25th, 1861.

City of Philadelphia, }
21st Ward. }*To Workmen for tearing down the old Falls of Schuylkill Bridge, and
finding Tools, Blocks, Ropes, Pulleys, &c.* DR.

Jas. Steel, Sup't, 33 days, at \$5 00 per day, \$165 00, James Steel.	
Byron Davis, 33 " 1 25 " 41 25, Byron Davis.	
Henry Raider, 29½ " " " 36 87½, Henry Raider.	
Daniel Hoyt, 29 " " " 36 25, D. Hoyt.	
Thos. Carr, 29 " " " 36 25, Thos Carr, ^{his} X mark.	
Jos. Noose, 31 " " " 38 75, Joseph Noose.	
Geo. Morehead, 27 " " " 33 75, Wm. Morehead.	
Wm. Knowles, 36 " " " 45 00, Jacob Noll.	
Chas. Walley, 13 " " " 16 25, Chas. Whalley.	
Jesse Evans, 37 " " " 46 26, Elord'th Evans.	
Shields & Son, 32 " " " 40 00, John Shields.	
Isaac Richman, 18 " " " 22 50, Isaac Richman.	
Felix Schnapp, 5 " " " 6 25, Felix Schnapp.	
Jos. Harrison, 23 " " " 28 75, Jos. Harrison.	
David Francis, 29 " " " 36 25, David Francis.	
Curtis Knowlton, 8 " " " 10 00, C. Knowlton.	
Mr. Garner, 5 " 1 50 " 7 50, J. Garner.	
Wm. Davis, 11, " " " 16 50, Wm. Davis.	
Wm. Winpenny, 30, " " " 45 00, Wm. Winpenny	

To Wm. Shronks, bill, (for blacksmithing),	2 94, Wm. Shronks.
" A. M. Service, " (handles, &c.,)	2 55, A. M. Service.
" Jas. Steel, " (scaffolding, &c.,)	84 57,

 \$798 43

STATEMENT C.

Lot No. 1,	Iron bolts,	Mot & Co.,	3380 lbs.,	
	1 $\frac{3}{8}$ cts.,	Vanfliet,		\$46 40
" "	2, 2 in. plank,	3000 ft., $\frac{3}{4}$ ct.	Pierson,	22 50
" "	3, 1 in. plank,	F. Rheinhardt,		21 00
" "	4,	A. Donnell,		8 25
" "	5, Toll-house,	Aaron Smith,		70 00
" "	6, " gates,	Davis,		5 00
" "	7, Pump,	S. Winpenny,		8 00
" "	8, Old lumber,	do.		4 75
" "	9,	do. Stone,		14 00
" "	10,	do. Jas. Steel,		8 00
" "	11,	do. do.		20 00
" "	12,	do. Mr. Brooks,		4 00
" "	13,	do. Mr. Staley,		9 25
" "	14,	do. Jas. Steel,		34 00
" "	15,	do. do.		55 00
" "	16,	do. do.		7 00
" "	17,	do. Davis,		8 50
" "	18,	do. Mallum,		3 25
" "	19,	do. Jas. Steel,		15 25
" "	20,	do. Mallum,		1 00
" "	21,	do. Jas. Steel,		11 50
" "	22,	do. do.		13 00
" "	23,	do. do.		6 00
" "	24,	do. J. Shantz,		23 00
" "	25,	do. Winpenny,		4 25
" "	26,	do. Mallum,		3 75
" "	27,	do. Jas. Steel,		35 00
				<hr/>
				\$461 97

RESOLUTION

Authorizing a transfer in appropriation to Department of Highways, for 1861, and for grading James Street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Resolved, By Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby, authorized to transfer seven hundred and ninety-eight dollars and forty-three cents from Item 9, (for Repairs to

Bridges) of appropriation made to the Department of Highways, for the year 1861, to appropriation, made to said Department of date October 28th, 1861, to replace amount paid out of appropriation made to rebuild the Bridge at Falls Village.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to grade James street, (in the Twenty-first Ward) from the Ridge Road to the Norristown Railroad, in the Falls Village, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding three hundred and seventy-five dollars. \$375.00.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby directed to give notice to owners of property fronting on James street, to curb and pave their footways.

APPENDIX, No. 33.

Report of the Committee on Police.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police report the following resolution to make a certain transfer, and ask its adoption.

THOS. S. STERR, <i>Chairman</i> .	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
W. N. KING,	JOHN M. FORD,
J. D. NINESTEEL,	WM. BRADFORD,
	WM. ECKFELDT.

December 12th, 1861.

RESOLUTION

To transfer a certain item of appropriation to the Department of Police.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that one thousand dollars be transferred from Item 4, Salaries of Policemen, to Expense of Removing and Fitting Up the Fire Alarm Telegraph Office.

APPENDIX, No. 84.

**Report of the Joint Special Committee on the Erection of a
Municipal Hospital.**

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

The Special Committee to which was referred a communication from the President of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, calling the attention of Councils to the want of sufficient Hospital accommodations for contagious diseases.

Report—

That the subject has within the last year been presented to public notice in various ways, and although frequently discussed by committees of your bodies, and by Councils themselves, nothing beyond mere suggestions or the adoption of temporary expedients has been accomplished. It is a fact that the City of Philadelphia, has for several years been without sufficient Hospital accommodation for infections and contagious diseases, not only for a great city but even for a town of limited population. The Pennsylvania Hospital, the Episcopal Hospital, the St. Joseph's Hospital, and many other institutions in our midst are open for the relief of suffering humanity to all persons not afflicted with contagion, but their doors are closed against the victims of any disease whose presence would endanger the health of their inmates. Your Committee were informed by Professor Gross, that no Hospital in the civilized world would do otherwise.

“The College of Physicians, one of the oldest medical associations in the country, and presenting in the list of its fellows the names most honored by the profession in the City, sent to the Councils a communication with a resolution annexed suggesting the necessity for the erection of a suitable hospital, and asserting their belief that the safety of the citizens required immediate attention. The Philadelphia County Medical Society also sent a minute from their body “strongly urging” the importance

of the subject upon the Councils. The Boards of Health, of Prison Inspectors, and of Guardians of the Poor, united in an application warning the Councils of the danger of the procrastination of which we have been guilty in postponing the erection of a proper refuge where contagious diseases may be isolated and cured. Many of these communications, as far as your committee have been able to find, have not received proper consideration, and some indeed do not appear to have been considered at all. This may have been attributable to the civil war in our land, which has drawn away several of the members of Councils, and filled the minds of those who remained with the sense of greater need. But on every hand can be observed the provident care of the general government in preparing vast hospital accommodations in anticipation of necessities, and surely the City of Philadelphia, which has already expended nearly one hundred and fifty thousands of dollars to arm her inhabitants against a foe which could hardly ever have entered her boundaries, will no longer disregard the necessities of her population for protection against an enemy which is always at their doors.

During the past year on more than one occasion the small-pox was found to be raging in several sections of the City, and nearly 300 cases of this loathsome disease alone have been treated at the miserable place on Islington Lane dignified by the name of a Hospital. This place, an old country dwelling, is rented by the City at an annual rent of \$650. The Board of Health have even floored over the ice house, and without plastering or ceiling they have endeavored to make it adequate to the public wants, but they declare that its use is barbarous and inhuman, and they refuse to continue it, as the entire medical faculty unite in denouncing it as a disgrace to civilization. The City of Philadelphia has always occupied a proud eminence for her medical schools and institutions of learning, and refinement, and the want herein complained of is in sad contrast therewith.

Your Committee, for the information of your bodies, report the circumstances in their order by which we are found to be in this condition.

The Hospital on Bush Hill, long known as the Small-pox Hospital, occupied a lot of ground on the south side of Coates street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, and extended southward nearly to Green street. By an Act of Assembly January 29, 1818, it was devoted to an especial use, and placed under the charge of the Board of Health. For many years this building afforded ample accommodation for the purpose. But in February, 1848, the Board of Health were empowered to make sale of this Hospital and grounds, and were directed with the proceeds of such sale to purchase a tract of land within three miles of the City, and to erect thereon suitable buildings for a Hospital, provided that no expense should be incurred to the County. In pursuance of the authority so extended, the Board of Health purchased a lot of ground on Hart's Lane and Lehigh Avenue, in the 21st Ward, but on February 3rd, 1854, the Act of Consolidation abolished the Board of Health as then organized, and repealed all the powers before imposed. All the property real, personal and mixed, of the Board of Health, was passed to the new City of Philadelphia. Previous to this act the Board had sustained itself. It had an existence distinct from the City of Philadelphia. It had acquired valuable real estate, and could have sold sufficient ground to have purchased a proper site and erected a hospital without occasioning any cost to the tax payers. But by the Act of Consolidation the existence of the Board was determined, and the City entered into possession of all the property of the Board, including that on Coates, street hereinbefore spoken of, and also that on Hart's Lane.

The great increase of population, and the rapid expansion of the City in the north and west, which had occasioned the act of 1848, empowering the Board of Health to sell and vacate the old Hospital was soon felt in the Councils of the new City, and an Ordinance was approved March 5, 1856, directing the Commissioner of City Property to sell the ground, upon which the Hospital was erected, at public sale. By the 3rd section of that ordinance it was directed that whenever the sum of \$30,000 proceeds of the sale either in cash or ground

rents should be paid into the City treasury, the Board of Health should proceed and build the hospital their predecessors had projected, and the same Ordinance appropriated the sum of \$30,000 for that purpose. The Commissioner of City Property did in obedience to this ordinance proceed on April 9th, 1856, to sell certain of the lots of ground but did not succeed in making sale of all. Part of them remained unsold for the want of buyers, and since that time a portion have been occupied as the site for the new Grammar School in the 15th Ward. The proceeds of the sales, instead of being paid into the Treasury of the City as was anticipated by the ordinance of Councils, were paid into the sinking fund as directed by the Act of Consolidation, where they have been used for the payment of the loans of the City as they matured. In the latter part of 1858, the hospital building was itself sold and torn down, and the Board of Health after being stripped of its possessions, and incapacitated to procure means for the erection of a hospital, adequate to the demands and necessities of a great city, were driven to the miserable barracks on Islington lane, where for the last three years they have kept patients crowded together cold and without comfort—they are at this time receiving patients with the measles who come from the national ships, and your committee were informed that there had been 11 patients in a room 15 feet square! The premises cannot be warmed, part of them are unceiled, and the Board informed your Committee that the approach of an epidemic would compel them to occupy some large building in the built up portion of the City, or erect one rapidly at great cost. Your Committee were informed that patients who had been removed from our principal hotel to this place, protested in the strongest terms against the removal, and physicians are now compelled, and actually do allow infectious diseases to remain in the dwellings of our city, because there is no place to send them. All medical experience points to the isolation of disease as the most certain and rapid means of preventing its spread. Contagions are thus shorn of much of their terror—physicians state that as a means of treatment

successfully many lives would be saved by the accommodation of a hospital with the conveniences and improvements afforded by science. The poor have no homes where they can be treated well, and the stranger who may be taken suddenly finds in his hour of need that there is no place of refuge. He is forced to quit his hotel or boarding-house, and where is he to go? In our city there are many boarding-schools filled with young ladies from other parts of our country; should any contagious disease break out in one of them where shall the inmates go? They are without a refuge—these considerations have caused the erection of proper asylums in all large cities except Philadelphia—in London there are several—in Paris the government is now building an extensive one. In the cities of our own continent they will be found if the seeker omit Philadelphia. The wisdom of our forefather is not manifest in their children, for they recognized an importance which we seem to disregard.

In accordance with a resolution of the Council passed March, 1861, requesting the Board of Health to keep open the establishment on Islington lane, the Board have continued to use it, although Councils had by resolution passed November 4, 1860, approved of the resolution of the Board of Health to close it in April, 1861. Members of the Board, attended by eminent Physicians of our city, met your Committee with earnest remonstrances which have induced you Committee to report an ordinance providing for the construction of a proper building, which they submit, and urge its passage.

JAMES A. FREEMAN, *Ch'm*,

W. H. DRAYTON,

W. W. SMEDLEY,

WM. NEAL,

JOS. MEGARY,

JOHN WATSON,

JACOB MOYER,

JOS. SITES,

HENRY DAVIS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE POOR, }
December 5th, 1861. }

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

The Board of Health have notified the Guardians of

the Poor of the existence of *small-pox* in the City, among a class of persons requiring the attention of the Department of Poor.

The Board of Guardians having referred the communication to their President, I beg leave to call the attention of your honorable bodies to the fact, that the City of Philadelphia, has no suitable accommodations for the treatment of infectious diseases, and that the subject may receive such attention from the Councils of the City as its importance demands.

Very respectfully,
JNO. M. MARIS,
Prest. Board of Guardians of Poor.

Resolved, That the College of Physicians respectfully suggest to the City Councils the necessity for erecting, with as little delay as possible, a suitable edifice for the accommodation and treatment of persons laboring under *small-pox*—the College believing that such a step is essential to the safety of our citizens against attacks of this disease, especially when it prevails as an epidemic.

*To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN,—At a stated meeting of the Philadelphia County Medical Society held Wednesday, April 17th, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the undersigned were requested to present you a copy thereof, duly attested.

Resolved, That the Philadelphia County Medical Society would strongly urge upon the Councils of the City, the importance of a permanent public Hospital, in some suitable locality within the City bounds, for the reception of cases of *small-pox*, and other contagious diseases.

JOS. CARSON, *President.*

WM. B. ATKINSON, *Secretary.*

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the erection and management of a Municipal Hospital.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain: That the Mayor of Philadelphia, on or before the first day of February, 1862, shall appoint one person—The Board of Health at a stated meeting in the month of January, 1862, shall choose three of their own members—the Guardians of the Poor at a stated meeting in January, 1862, shall choose two of their own members—the Inspectors of the County Prison at a stated meeting in January, 1862, shall choose one of their own members—who with the Presidents of the Boards of Health—Guardians of the Poor—Prison Inspectors, and those of the Select and Common Councils shall constitute “The Managers of the Municipal Hospital of the City of Philadelphia.”

SEC. II. The said managers shall on the second Monday of February, 1862, meet in the chamber of the Select Council of the City of Philadelphia, and shall organise by the election of one of their own members as President, and one of their own members as Secretary—and shall immediately thereafter (with the exception of the Presidents who ex-officio are made managers) draw by lot from a list prepared by the secretary, whether their terms shall be for one, two or three years, from the first Monday of February, 1862, and thereafter at the expiration of said terms—the said managers shall be chosen as aforesaid, by the respective Boards or appointed by the Mayor for the term of three years. In case of a vacancy, the remaining managers shall choose a person to fill the same for the remainder of the term.

SEC. III. The said managers shall, immediately after their organization negotiate on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for a suitable piece of ground on which shall be erected a building to be used for Hospital purposes, and which shall be named “The Municipal Hospital of the City of Philadelphia,” and may negotiate for the same, either for cash, upon ground rent or upon mortgage to be paid off in instalments—provided the

cost of said lot shall not exceed ten thousand dollars—and the Mayor is hereby authorised to affix the corporate seal of the City Philadelphia, to any deed or deeds, which shall be required in the opinion of the City Solicitor to perfect the title of the City to said lot.

SEC. IV. That after the title to said lot shall be vested in the City of Philadelphia, the said managers shall advertise for plans for the construction of said building, and shall at their own time adopt one plan as a whole or separate plans for separate portions of said building, and when such plan or plans shall have been adopted, said managers may, if they deem it proper for the public welfare, employ the architect or architects whose plan or plans shall have been adopted to supervise and superintend the construction of said building.

SEC. V. That after the adoption of said plan or plans, the said managers shall proceed to erect said building in the mode which to them shall seem best for the public interest, and for the accomplishment of the purpose of this ordinance may award a contract for the whole work, or separate contracts for separate pieces of work, or may do such portions of the same by day as in their judgment should be so done. It being the purpose of this ordinance to vest an exclusive discretion in said managers relative to the location, the materials, the plan or plans, and the construction of said building. *Provided, however,* That the entire cost of said building over and beyond that of the lot shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars.

SEC. VI. That the sum of forty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to execute the provisions of this ordinance, out of which sum the expenses of conveyancing, recording and superintendence shall also be paid, and the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Mayor. After the completion of said building, there shall be established an item in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the yearly expenses of the Municipal Hospital.

APPENDIX, No. 85.

Report of the Committee on Finance.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Finance have had under consideration two Ordinances: one entitled, “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

The other entitled, “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Funded Debt of the City, maturing during the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and report in favor of their early passage.”

ALEX. J. HARPER, <i>Chair'n</i> ,	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
J. B. ANDREWS,	W. H. DRAYTON,
WM. NEAL,	D. S. BEIDEMAN.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of six hundred and forty thousand dollars, (\$640,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the interest of the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

SECTION II. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The City Treasurer shall present to the Mayor a list of the loanholders to be paid as aforesaid, the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectively, the rate and amount of interest accrued, the amount of State Tax to be deducted and retained, and the nett sum due for interest, and at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, *December* , 1861.

To the City Treasurer :

Pay to the persons and corporations above named the amount respectively due to them, as above set forth, for interest in City Debt due.

Mayor.

The said list and warrants shall be presented to the City Controller to be countersigned.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the Funded Debt of the City, maturing during the year 1862.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of one hundred and fifty-eight thousand ninety-six dollars and forty-nine cents, (\$158,096 49) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the purpose of paying from time to time as the same may be claimed the Funded Debt of the City maturing during the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

SECTION II. Warrants for the payment for said appropriation shall be drawn by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in favor of the City Treasurer, upon the presentation of the certificates of loan as the same are paid by him, and he is hereby authorized to pay said certificates of loan on presentation.

APPENDIX, No. 86.

Report of the Committee on Finance.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee of Finance having examined the annexed appropriation bills for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two; herewith present the same to Councils for further consideration, and ask that they be printed and placed on file.

ALEX. J. HARPER, <i>Chair'n</i> ,	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
J. B. ANDREWS,	W. H. DRAYTON,
WM. NEAL,	D. S. BEIDEMAN.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1862.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of sixty-five thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$65,925) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Fire Department, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Chief Engineer, five Assistant Engineers and one Secretary, four thousand dollars, (\$4,000.)

2. For office expenses, gas, printing, advertising, books, stationery and cleaning, two hundred dollars, (\$200.)

3. For rent of office two hundred dollars, (\$200.)

4. For expenses of the Board of Directors, printing, stationery, advertising and cleaning, two hundred dollars, (\$200.)

5. For carriage hire for the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, one hundred and twenty-five dollars, (\$125.)

6. For gratuities to the following named Fire Companies, to wit:—To the Columbia, Franklin, Friendship, Globe, Hand in Hand, Independence, Reliance, Spring Garden, Western, West Philadelphia, Fairmount, United States, Assistance, Southwark, and Humane Engine Companies each, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, (\$5,250.)

7. For the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, two hundred and fifty dollars, (\$250.)

8. For the America, Columbia, Diligent, Fairmount, Fame, Franklin, Good Intent, Humane, Kensington, Lafayette, Marion, Moyamensing, Neptune, Niagara, Pennsylvania, Perseverance, Phoenix, Ringgold, Robert Morris, Schuylkill, Shiffler, South Penn, Spring Garden, Taylor, Tivoli, United, United States, Vigilant Warren, Washington, Western and William Penn Hose Companies each, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, (\$11,200.)

9. For the Franklin of Frankford, Washington of Frankford, Columbia of Germantown, Franklin of Germantown, Washington of Germantown, Good Intent of

Roxborough, Liberty of Holmesburg, Manayunk, Mount Airy, Monroe of Hestonville, and Union of Rising Sun, each the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, (\$2,750.)

10. For the Germantown and Union Hose Companies, each the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, (\$450.)

11. For the Mantua, Rescue and Excelsior Hook and Ladder Companies, each the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, (\$525.)

12. For the Congress Engine Company, the sum of one hundred dollars, (\$100.)

13. For the Kingsessing Engine Company, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, (\$150.)

14. For the Wissahickon Engine Company, the sum of seventy-five dollars, (\$75.)

15. For the Philadelphia, Hope, Independence, Northern Liberty, Southwark, Good Will, West Philadelphia and Cohocksink Hose and Steam Engine Companies; for the America, Delaware, Diligent, Good Will, Good Intent, Hibernia, Mechanic, Northern Liberty, Vigilant, Washington, Weccacoe, Hope, Philadelphia, Decatur of Frankford, and Fellowship of Germantown Steam Fire Engine Companies, each the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, (\$40,250.)

16. For the Philadelphia Engine Company for six months' services as a Hand Engine Company, and previous to their being classed as a Steam Fire Engine Company, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200.)

Provided, That no Company herein enumerated shall receive the gratuity named in this Ordinance while out of service.

SECTION II. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1862.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain: That the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000), be and the same is

hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys for the year 1862.

Item 1. For the salaries of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, Recording Clerk, Draughtsman and Messenger, five thousand eight hundred dollars (\$5,800).

2. For stationery, two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

3. For record books and blanks, one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150).

4. For advertizing, carriage hire, cleansing, office expenses, and incidentals, seven hundred dollars (\$700).

5. For the salaries of twelve District Surveyors and Regulators, six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

6. For arranging lines and grades in the southwestern portion of the late District of Moyamensing, as authorized by Act of Assembly, March 29th, 1850, and Resolution of Councils, July 14th, 1860, seven hundred dollars (\$700).

7. For lines and grades in the First Ward, between Wolf and Curtin streets, east of Fifth street, eight hundred dollars (\$800).

8. For the revision of lines and grades contiguous to the Cohocksink creek, east of Front street, as required by Act of Assembly of February 25th, 1861, five hundred dollars (\$500).

9. For the adjustment of grades in the Nineteenth Ward, as per Resolution of Councils of April 28th, 1860, two hundred dollars (\$200).

10. For revision of grades at Lehigh avenue and Kensington avenue, as per Resolution of Councils of October 29th, 1860, two hundred dollars (\$200).

11. For continuation of the revision of grades in Manayunk, as per Resolution of November 6th, 1856, five hundred dollars (\$500).

12. For survey and adjustment of grades in the Twenty-second Ward, late Borough of Germantown, as per Resolution of April 17th, 1856, eight hundred dollars (\$800).

13. For survey and regulation north of Bridesburg, and including Holmesburg, as per Resolution of December 5th, 1859, and July 13th, 1860, five hundred dollars (\$500).

14. For grade regulations in the Twenty-third Ward,

between Pike street and Bridesburg and Frankford creek and the river Delaware, as per Resolution of November 8th, 1860, five hundred dollars (\$500).

15. For grade regulations on the 9th section of Blockley, as per Resolution of June 3d, 1857, four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450).

16. For the revision of grades in a portion of the 3d section of West Philadelphia, in the vicinity of Thirtieth and Filbert streets, as directed by Ordinance of November 12th, 1860, one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130).

17. For completing the contract for survey of the late township of Blockley, as directed by Acts of Assembly of April 3d, 1851, and May 13th, 1857, made by the late Commissioners of Blockley with Samuel S. Smedley, November 12th, 1856, two thousand one hundred and seventy dollars (\$2,170).

18. For grade regulations in the late township of Kingsessing, as per Resolution of November 1st, 1858, five hundred dollars (\$500).

19. For new surveys and work that may be ordered during the year 1862, one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

20. For land-marks (corner-stones), two hundred dollars (\$200).

21. For examination of culvert for office records, two hundred dollars (\$200).

22. For wooden railing and filling in on south side of western approach to Wire Bridge, seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).

Provided, That no part of said appropriation for surveys shall be expended except for work prosecuted in accordance with an Ordinance or Resolution of Councils, and that no part of items 8 and 17 shall be drawn upon until specially approved by the Committee on Surveys and Regulations, as directed by Resolutions of Councils approved April 26th, and October 8th, 1859. *And provided, also*, That not more than one-half of the amount appropriated to any item in this Ordinance shall be expended prior to the first day of July, 1862, without the consent of Councils: and that all bills rendered, except for new surveys (otherwise provided for), shall state distinctly the names of the men engaged in such survey, the number of days

employed, and the charge per day for each. *And provided further*, That the charge for duplicate sectional plans for new surveys shall not exceed the following rates, viz.:

For line regulations, \$2.00 per acre.

For grade, \$1.50 per acre.

For line and grade, \$3.00 per acre.

SECTION II. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX, No. 87.

Report of the Committee on Highways.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

The Committee on Highways, &c., to whom was referred on October 31st, 1861, the petition of James M. Smith, Executor of the estate of P. McMullin, deceased, praying for an appropriation of two hundred dollars, to pay damages for opening Charles street, in the First Ward, and on the 14th of November, 1861, an ordinance appropriating four hundred and fifty dollars to pay George Landell, for damages for opening Columbia Avenue, make their report upon the said petition and ordinance as follows:

That in both these cases, the jury after ascertaining what damages the parties claiming the same were entitled to, proceeded to assess and apportion the same among and against the owners of land in the vicinity that were benefitted by such opening, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of April 26th, 1858. But the petitioners complain that there is a difficulty in collecting the sums that have been assessed upon the owners, and because of this difficulty, they desire the City to pay them, and to let those owners upon whom the damage has been assessed go free.

Mr. Smith in his petition says: "That said jury reported damages to said estate of P. McMullen, to the amount of two hundred dollars, which amount they apportioned among the property owners in the vicinity who were benefitted by the said opening, which report was

ratified and confirmed by the Court. And he complains that owing to a defect in the law under which the award of the jury is made, there is no adequate remedy whereby he may enforce the payment of the award from the property owners."

When we remember the result of the operation of the old law in relation to road damages, whereby millions of dollars of debt was fastened upon the County of Philadelphia, and when we revive in our memory a fact which every one who has served on road juries is cognizant of, that owners along the line of a street to be opened, would combine to create the impression that every one through whose land the street passed was greatly injured, and to exalt their land in some cases to three times its real value, and when we remember that this practice was being rapidly revived after the City was consolidated, no one can for a moment doubt the great value of the Act of Assembly of April 21st, 1858, the sixth section of which provides that all damages for opening streets within the City of Philadelphia, shall be paid by the owners of land in the vicinity who are benefitted. Under the operation of this law, the damages to be paid are assessed at a reasonable sum, because the owners in the vicinity are interested in keeping at as low a figure as possible the sum they have to pay, and land speculators having lost all chance of obtaining money from the Treasury of the City have ceased their clamor for opening streets through their lands.

But the petitioners say that there is a defect in the law that renders it difficult to collect the claims. If this be so, asking the City to pay the damage is not the way to remove a defect in the law. If there be any defect it must be cured by the Legislature.

But is there any defect? If a master in Chancery, or an Auditor of the Orphans' Court makes a report, showing that money is due from one to another, and the report is confirmed absolutely by the Court, and not appealed from, the party to whom the money is due can obtain from the Court an order to pay the money—a writ of *Fieri Facias* and *Venditioni Exponas* against the party owing it.

And reasoning from analogy when the report of a jury apportioning and assessing the payment of damages "among and *against*" the parties benefited in favor of the parties or party who are damaged and the report after notice to all the parties, confirmed absolutely by the Court, and such confirmation not appealed from, the Committee cannot see any reason why the party to whom the money is owing cannot have all legal remedies in like manner as if the report was from a master in chancery or an auditor of the Orphans' Court or Court of Common Pleas.

In the case of the First Ward Parade Ground, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions held that the report of a jury assessing the damage confirmed by the court was a *judgment* upon what they ordered mandamus executions to issue to the City Treasurer commanding him to pay several sums amounting in the aggregate to over thirty-six thousand dollars. Your Committee are therefore of the opinion that the law, if properly administered and enforced, is quite sufficient for the purpose of its enactment, and that it would be a wrong to the tax payers of the city, if Councils by any action of theirs, relieved any parties benefited by the opening of any street from the payment of their quota of the expense of such opening.

It has, however, been suggested that in some cases property assessed for street damages, may be owned by minors or persons residing in another State, and the agent may refuse to pay; but this difficulty can easily be remedied by the Legislature. And the Committee would respectfully suggest that a law be passed providing that when the report of a jury has been confirmed absolutely by the Court, the claims therein assessed for damages for opening streets shall be a lien against the property upon which they are assessed, and further providing that liens may be filed in the proper Court within six months after the confirmation of the report of the jury, in the name of the city, to the use of the party to whom the damage has been awarded, and that such liens may be proceeded upon and collected in like manner as municipal claims for paving, &c.

Such provisions as these would give full force and

operation to a law, the enforcement of which will relieve the tax payers of Philadelphia from a heavy burden which they have hitherto borne, and put an end to the many schemes of land speculators to obtain money wrongfully from the City Treasury.

The Committee therefore present the resolution hereto annexed, and recommend its adoption. Respectfully submitted by

THOS. POTTER, *Chairman*, SAMUEL MEGARGEE,
 ANDREW MILLER, WILLIAM A. SIMPSON,
 A. L. HODGDON, W. W. SMEDLEY,
 JOHN M. FORD.

December 16th, 1861.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the petition of James Smith.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, that the Committee on Highways be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of James M. Smith, presented in Select Council, October 31, 1861, and of the Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of road damages read in place in Select Council, November 14, 1861

APPENDIX, No. 88.

Report of the Committee on Highways.

*To the Select and Common Councils
 of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee to whom was referred the proposed lease from the City of Philadelphia to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, beg leave to report:

That they had an interview, in Company with the City Solicitor, with a Committee of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, when a free interchange of sentiments was had as to the form of the lease and the conditions to be inserted therein. After taking the whole matter into consideration, your Committee are of opinion that the interests of the city will be promoted by leasing the road to the Company for a term of thirty-three years, at

a nominal rent, the Company to keep the road in good order, and to be subject to such reasonable Ordinances as Councils may pass relative to its use. This will, of course, render the office of Superintendent unnecessary, and the city will practically be a gainer to the extent of his salary.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'mn.</i>	ALEX. L. HODGDON,
SAMUEL MEGARGEE,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
W. W. SMEDLEY,	JOHN M. FORD,
	WM. BRADFORD.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the City Railroad on Market street.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to lease to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the City Railroad, now laid from the west side of Market Street Bridge to Front street, for the term of thirty-three years from the first day of January next, 1862, at an annual rent of one dollar; the said Railroad Company to have and use said City Railroad for the transportation of goods, merchandise and passengers in such manner and way as they may deem proper; *Provided* said Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall place the track and the street between the same, and three feet outside the same, in good order and repair, and shall so keep and maintain the same during the continuance of this lease at their own cost and expense; and in case said Railroad Company shall abandon said road, or fail to keep said track and the street between the same in good order and repair, then, after thirty days' notice thereof given them in writing, and failure to comply with the terms thereof by the said Company, said lease shall be considered as terminated and ended, and the said city may thereupon resume possession thereof. *And provided further*, That the City of Philadelphia may, from time to time, during the continuance of said lease, pass such Ordinances as they may deem proper, regulating the manner and mode of transportation along

said road. *And provided further*, That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall have no claim, now or hereafter, against the City of Philadelphia, for the present cost of repairs and improvements to said track and road now being made, exceeding in amount the tolls that may be due to the city prior to the commencement of this lease. *And provided further*, That any Ordinance inconsistent herewith, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION II. That the office of Superintendent of the City Railroad, from and after the last day of January, 1862, be and the same is hereby abolished.

APPENDIX, No. 89.

Report of the Committee on Finance.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee of Finance to whom was referred the matter of the securities of Dr. James McClintock for City Treasurer, have fully examined the same, and ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

ALEX. J. HARPER,	<i>Chair'n</i> ,	D. S. BEIDEMAN,
THOMAS POTTER,		WM. M. BAIRD,
WM. NEAL,		W. H. DRAYTON,
		WM. BRADFORD.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of the City Treasurer elect.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that Wm. O'Kline, David McClean, Francis Morgan, John L. Vantine, Gottfried and Michael Hagel, Joseph Geiss, Hugh Gamble, Edward O'Hara, Lewis Walton and John Snyder be, and the same are hereby approved, as securities of Dr. James McClintock, City Treasurer elect, and that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to prepare a bond with warrant of attorney for said parties to execute, and have a judgment entered thereupon.

APPENDIX, No. 90.

Report of the Committee on Finance.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the communication of John Johnson, a City Commissioner elect, submitting the names of his sureties, report, that having considered and examined the same, ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

ALEX. J. HARPER, *Chair'n*, D. S. BEIDEMAN,
THOMAS POTTER, WM. M. BAIRD,
WM. NEAL, W. H. DRAYTON,
WM. BRADFORD.

December 26th, 1861.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of John Johnson, one of the City Commissioners.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that David McCrystal, Hugh McCrystal, David Johnson, James Hughs, and Patrick Dorsey be, and they are hereby accepted and approved as the sureties of John Johnson, one of the City Commissioners, and that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare the proper bonds and enter the same of record.

APPENDIX, No. 91.

Report from the Committee on Highways.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways have had under consideration the following Resolution, asking for the transfer of certain Items of the appropriation made to the Department for the year 1861, to pay the bills accruing for general and necessary expenditure appertaining to Items previously exhausted with these transfers, every bill against the Department for the year 1861, will be paid leaving no deficiencies, and allowing three to four thousand dollars to merge at the end of the year, and this too from the smallest yearly appropriation

ever made to the Department since the Act of Consolidation.

The Committee offer the accompanying Resolution and ask its adoption.

A. L. HODGDON, *Chairman, pro tem.*,
WM. A. SIMPSON, JOHN B. LEMEN,
JOHN M. FORD, W. W. SMEDLEY,
STEPHEN BENTON, WM. BRADFORD.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the transfer of certain Items of an appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and Cleansing the City for the year 1861.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the following sums be and the same are hereby transferred from the several Items herein named, and for the following purposes, viz. :

Transfer from Item 9, for repairs to Bridges, two hundred dollars,	\$200 00
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From Item 3, for Repaving streets, seven hundred and fifty dollars,	750 00
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From Item 23, Repairing City Passenger Rail- way streets, seven hundred and fifty dollars,	750 00
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Making seventeen hundred dollars, \$1700 00

To Item 2 for the Repairs to streets.

Transfer from Item 7, Grading streets, sixteen hundred dollars, \$1600 00, as follows:

To Item 6, for Repairs to Road and unpaved streets,
eight hundred dollars, . . . \$800 00

And to Item 10, for Repairs to Culverts, eight hundred dollers,	800 00
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\$1600 00

Transfer from Item 17, for Repairs to Branch Culverts,
four hundred dollars, \$400 00, as follows:

To Item 8, one hundred dollars, for Repairs	
to Footways,	\$100 00

And to Item 10, for Repairs to Culverts, three hundred dollars,	300 00
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\$400 00

APPENDIX, No. 92.

RESOLUTION

To make a certain transfer to Will's Hospital.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby, directed to transfer from Item 1 to Item 4, one hundred and thirty-two dollars, of the appropriation made to Wills Hospital, by ordinance approved March 16, 1861.

APPENDIX, No. 93.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the Will's Hospital, for the use of said Hospital, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of seven thousand and fifty-seven dollars and sixty-eight cents, out of the income of the funds devised and bequeathed and vested in this Corporation for the Wills Hospital, be and the same is hereby, appropriated to the Board of Managers of said Hospital, for the support and management of the same, during the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, as follows.

Item 1. For House Expenses, four thousand and fifty-one dollars.

2. For Salaries and Wages, fourteen hundred and ninety dollars.

3. For Medical Department, four hundred and ninety-five dollars.

4. For Real Estate, one thousand and twenty-one dollars and sixty-eight cents.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the above appropriations shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX, No. 94.

Report of the Committee on Wharves and Landings.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Wharves and Landings Report, That they have received an application from the tenant and occupant of the public landing at Almond street, informing them, that he is willing to extend the lease of the same, for the period of three years from the expiration of his present term, and at the same rent, provided the lease is agreed to without delay by the City. In that event, the tenant desires to make such improvements as he may require in his business, and the remaining period of his present lease is the only time in which the improvement can be made. The tenant also agrees to pay the interest upon the extension of the pier, should the City determine to make that improvement during the term of his lease.

Your Committee therefore report the accompanying Resolution and ask its adoption :

JOHN W. LEIGH, <i>Ch'n.</i>	WILLIAM BUMM,
JOHN McMAKIN,	JOS. MEGARY,
JAMES A. FREEMAN,	SAMUEL MEGARGEE,
AND. J. CATHERWOOD,	WM. M. BAIRD.

Dec. 26, 1861.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Lease of Almond Street Landing.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioners of Market Houses be authorized to lease Almond Street Landing, to Alfred Day, (the present lessee thereof,) for the term of three years, from the first day of March, A. D. 1862, at the same annual rent as is now reserved—with a covenant in such lease, that if the City of Philadelphia shall extend said wharf, that in such event the said lessee shall pay an additional rent which shall equal six per cent. on the expenditure.

APPENDIX, No. 95.

Report of the Committee on Health.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Health to whom was re-referred a Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to Board of Health, &c., &c., as passed by Select Council on Oct. 31st, 1861.

Respectfully report, that after consultation with the officers of the Board of Health they are of opinion that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars may be sufficient for the purpose named in said Resolution.

They therefore recommend the annexed Resolution to amend said Resolution.

Yours very respectfully,

WILLIAM SUMMERS,	DAVID ROSE,
ALFRED RUHL,	WM. LOUGHLIN.

Resolved, That all after the words "to wit" in said Resolution "to make transfers in an appropriation to Board of Health, &c., &c., be stricken out and in lieu thereof that the following be inserted :

From Item 6, the sum of one hundred and forty dollars.

From Item 11, the sum of one hundred dollars.

From Item 13, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

From Item 14, the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars.

From Item 16, the sum of one hundred and thirty-four dollars.

From Item 18, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

From Item 20, the sum of one hundred and fifty-one dollars.

Making in all the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

To Item 5 of the same appropriation, "For the pay of Vaccine Physicians and Collectors up to January 23, 1862.

APPENDIX, No. 96.

Report of the Committee on Finance.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the Bill “To make an Appropriation to the Superintendant of Trusts for the purpose therein mentioned, for the year 1862.”—Report, that they have considered the same, and report it without alteration, and ask that it be at once passed.

ALEX. J. HARPER, *Chm'n.*

WM. NEAL,

J. B. ANDREWS,

Philada. January 2d, 1862.

THOMAS POTTER,

WM. M. BAIRD.

W. H. DRAYTON,

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts, for the purposes therein mentioned, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That the sums hereinafter mentioned be, and the same are hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of Trusts for the purposes following, that is to say:

Item 1. The sum of three hundred and fifty-eight dollars and fifteen cents out of the income of the fund bequeathed by Elizabeth Kirkpatrick and John Bleakley, and the trusts created by the First Lodge of Free Masons, to apply the same to pay the cost of purchasing and distributing fuel among the poor, according to the directions of the devisors and donors aforesaid.

Item 2. The sum of two hundred and twenty-six dollars and forty-nine cents out of the income of the trusts created by Acts of Assembly of March 8th, 1847, and March 16th, 1848, for supplying the poor residing within the limits of the late District of Spring Garden, as provided in said acts, with fuel, agreeably to the terms of said Trusts.

Item 3. The sum of five hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixteen cents, out of the income of the fund bequeathed by Stephen Girard to “The Corporation of the

Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia," for the purposes of purchasing and distributing fuel to the poor, and for paying the expenses of distributing such fuel in January, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, according to the directions of the devisors.

Item 4. The sum of nine hundred and thirty-one dollars and eighty-one cents out of the income of John Scott's legacy of four thousand dollars, to wit:—To pay E. S. Richie, the sum of twenty dollars, the Franklin Institute having reported the said person as being the author of a useful invention within the terms prescribed by the said John Scott. To pay for advertising by the Franklin Institute, the sum of fifty dollars. To invest in City Loan, the sum of eight hundred dollars, being loan paid off, and unemployed income.

Item 5. The sum of six hundred and eighty-two dollars and seventy-seven cents out of the income of John Scott's legacy of three thousand dollars, to invest in City Loan the sum of five hundred dollars, being loan paid off, and unemployed income.

Item 6. The sum of one thousand six hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifty-three cents out of the income and investment of principal paid off, of Dr. Benjamin Franklin's legacy, to invest in City Loan the sum of thirteen hundred dollars.

Item 7. The sum of five hundred dollars out of the income of the devise of Paul Beck, to "Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia," for supplying the poor with soup, to pay the same in two equal parts to the Western Soup Society, and the Society for Supplying the Poor with Soup.

Item 8. The sum of twelve dollars, the income of the devise of Samuel Scotten to "The Corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia," in trust to distribute bread to the value of said income to the poor of said city, and the District of Southwark, agreeably to the directions of the said devisor.

Item 9. The sum of six hundred and twenty-seven dollars out of the income of the bequest of Stephen Girard, to "The Corporation of the Public Schools for the City and County of Philadelphia," in trust for the use of the

Schools of the First Section of the First School District of Pennsylvania, to pay the same in equal portions for the use of Public Schools in the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th, wards, the said wards constituting what was at the time of the said bequest, the First Section of the First School District, aforesaid.

Item 10. The sum of five hundred and seventy-five dollars, to pay the following expenses incurred, and to be incurred in the management of, and visiting the lands in Centre County, Pa., bequeathed to the City of Philadelphia, in trust by Dr. Elias Boudinot, as follows.

First. Attornies fees, including ninety-six dollars and nineteen cents for sheriff's fees, in ejectment suits, the sum of two hundred dollars.

Second. Taxes for eighteen hundred and sixty-two, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Third. Expenses of visiting lands, two hundred dollars.

Item 11. The sum of four hundred and twenty-five dollars out of the income of the Franklin and Scott Legacies, and the devise of Tho's. D. Grover, for the purpose of paying the following expenses for eighteen hundred and sixty-two, of the superintendent for his care and management of the trusts in his charge the sum which each of the said legacies and devisees is to contribute toward the said appropriation to be fixed by the superintendent, that is to say: *First.* Salary of Superintendent from September 1st, eighteen hundred and sixty-one to December 31st, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, two hundred dollars. *Second.* Printing annual report in pamphlet form, one hundred and fifty dollars. *Third.* Blanks and stationery fifty dollars. *Fourth.* Incidentals, twenty-five dollars.

Item 12. The sum of two thousand eight hundred and twelve dollars and eleven cents out of the income of the estate devised by Tho's. D. Grover, for the following annuities charged in, and expenses incurred and to be incurred in the management of said estate for eighteen hundred and sixty-two, namely: *First.* Annuity of Mary Grover, due March 8th, and September 8th, 1862, twelve hundred dollars. *Second.* Annuity of Catherine Grover, due January 1st, and July 1st, 1862, one hundred dollars.

Third. Annuity of Priscilla Grover, due January 1st, 1862, one hundred dollars. *Fourth.* Annuity of Sophia Grover, due January 1st, and July 1st, 1862, one hundred dollars. *Fifth.* Water rents and Insurance, fifty dollars. *Sixth.* Taxes on estate for 1862, four hundred dollars. *Seventh.* New half division fence, 24th ward, one hundred and twenty-five dollars. *Eighth.* Painting, fifty dollars. *Ninth.* Repairs No. 112 Federal st., fifty dollars. *Tenth.* Repairs to Point Road Estate, thirty dollars. *Eleventh.* Incidentals, one hundred and fifty dollars. *Twelfth.* To invest in City Loan, four hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eleven cents.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances by the Superintendent of Trusts.

APPENDIX, No. 97.

Report of the Committee on Highways.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways, &c., herewith report an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways to pay bills outstanding and unpaid on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1862.

ANDREW MILLER, *Ch'm*, SAMUEL MEGARGEE,
ALEX. L. HODGDON, W. W. SMEDLEY,
WM. A. SIMPSON, JOHN M. FORD,
STEPHEN BENTON.

Philadelphia, January 2, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Department of Highways, to pay bills outstanding and unpaid on the 1st of January, A. D. 1862.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain: That the sum of four thousand five hundred and twenty-three dollars and thirty-two cents is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, &c., to pay the following bills con-

tracted during the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, to wit:

James W. Packer, seventeen dollars and nine cents; Alexander McKewan, eleven dollars and thirty-five cents; J. Lower & Co., thirteen dollars and twenty-five cents; John Klufkee, ten dollars and thirty-four cents; Franklin & Co., thirteen dollars and ninety-four cents; Samuel Maull & Son, five dollars and twenty-five cents; Charles Peak, one hundred and fifty-three dollars and twelve cents; Henry B. Bobb, twenty dollars and twenty-five cents; Paul J. Field, twenty-one dollars and sixty-two cents; Samuel C. McCawley, eighty-four dollars and seventy-five cents; R. Umstead & Co., seven dollars and sixty-one cents; A. Ellis & Bro., seven dollars and fifty cents; L. Roudenhausen, four dollars and nineteen cents; Wm. M. Wilson, sixty-six dollars and twenty-five cents; Charles Porter, thirty-nine dollars; Samuel Miller, thirteen dollars and eighty-six cents; Benjamin Thackara, thirty-nine dollars; James Bigger, eleven dollars and fifty cents; Field & Hardie, eighteen dollars and fifty-seven cents; Naglee & Rainey, thirteen dollars and forty-three cents; Lafferty & Co., thirty-three dollars and forty-six cents; Wm. A. Baines, one hundred and sixty-two dollars and sixty-four cents; Abel Jeanes, two hundred and twenty-six dollars and ten cents; Montgomery Johnston, twenty dollars and sixteen cents; Patrick Haley, three dollars and seventy-five cents; Wm. D. Black, seven dollars; John C. Grant, five dollars; Samuel Miller, fifty-seven dollars and fifteen cents; Charles M. G. Rinke, thirty-nine dollars; Wm. Alcorn, one hundred and twenty-nine dollars; John Gibbs, sixteen dollars; Wm. Riding, one hundred and sixteen dollars and twelve cents; R. W. Shoemaker, thirteen dollars; Wm. Alcorn, one hundred and ten dollars and twenty-five cents; John Williamson, forty-eight dollars and eighteen cents; S. & B. Smith, six dollars; James Elliott, forty-one dollars and twenty-five cents; Daniel R. Harper, forty-two dollars; Wm. Riding, fifty-two dollars and seventy-five cents; Jacob Stout, seventy dollars and sixty-eight cents; Joseph M. Paynter, one hundred and sixteen dollars and forty-nine cents; Patrick Clark,

one hundred and three dollars and seventy-six cents; Thomas Daily, twenty-eight dollars and twenty-nine cents; Benjamin Rainier, seventy-five dollars; J. W. Firth, three dollars; Joseph Brower, sixty-two dollars; John Capehart, one hundred and four dollars and fifty-four cents; Smith & Nichol, one hundred and nine dollars and thirty-six cents; Elwood Hubbs, twenty-six dollars and fifty-five cents; Joseph Hicks, twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents; Abram Ruth, fifty-two dollars and seventy-two cents; Alexander Gwin, one hundred and ten dollars; Wm. Spink, sixty-seven dollars and sixty-three cents; D. N. Smith, six dollars and twenty-five cents; Andrew Brodie, twenty-six dollars and sixty-nine cents; J. F. & E. B. Orne, sixty-three dollars and thirty-eight cents; Samuel Shuster, two hundred and forty-dollars and forty-nine cents; John Smith, thirty-five dollars; Elwood Hubbs, six dollars and two cents; Evening Bulletin, twelve dollars and seventy-five cents; Wm. & P. Monaghan, three hundred and ninety-eight dollars and eighty-three cents; Wm. Thompson, two hundred and twenty dollars; Charles Cullin, four dollars and nine cents; Henry Green, thirty-three dollars and eighty-two cents; Perry Litzenburg, four dollars; Field & Hardie, ten dollars; John A. Brown fifty-two dollars; Franklin & Co., three dollars and twenty-five cents; C. D. McCord, thirty-nine dollars; J. W. Firth, seven dollars and sixty cents; Isaac Wilson, seven dollars and ninety cents; Wm. M. Wilson, forty-three dollars and fifty cents; John Gibbs, fifteen dollars and fifty-five cents; R. W. Shoemaker, nineteen dollars and forty cents; Field & Hardie, seventy-five cents; Charles Porter, forty dollars and fifty cents; Benjamin Thackara, forty dollars and fifty cents; Charles M. G. Rinke, forty dollars and fifty cents; Commissioners of Bristol Turnpike Company, one hundred dollars; Arrison & Dingee, four dollars.

SECTION II. Warrants for each item of the above appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX, No. 98.

Report of the Committee on Wharves and Landings.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Wharves and Landings having had referred to it a communication from Messrs. Norcross and Sheets, lessees of the public landing at Green street, asking an abatement of rent, believe that the rent is exceedingly high for this year, and that it is but just that a reduction should be made.

The Committee, therefore, beg leave to report the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

JOHN W. LEIGH, <i>Ch'm</i> ,	SAMUEL MEGARGEE,
WILLIAM BUMM,	J. A. FREEMAN,
WM. M. BAIRD,	JOHN McMAKIN,
	JOS. MEGARY.

January 2, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Abatement of Rent of Green Street Wharf under certain conditions.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain : That the Commissioner of Markets be and he is hereby directed to make an abatement of fifteen hundred dollars upon the rent of Green street wharf, for the year ending March 1, 1862. *Provided*, That the present lessees will, upon the expiration of the present lease, again lease the premises at an annual rent of two thousand dollars for one year from the expiration of the present lease.



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